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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI [(105-1747)] *[initials]*

DOMESTIC POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
RE - CUBA

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Re New York teletype to Bureau, 1/29/61, and Miami teletype to Bureau, 1/29/61.

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On 1/31/61, *[redacted]* INS, Miami, advised that his service had received no information indicating that *[redacted]* has arrived in the U. S.

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INS, Miami will make no further inquiry concerning *[redacted]* alleged clandestine arrival in the U. S. *[initials]*

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Approved: *[Signature]* Special Agent in Charge

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SUBJECT _____

CUBA

FILE NO. _____

109-HQ-12-210

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 2/6/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

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OTHERWISESUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

ReBulet 2/6/61 and NY airtel 12/6/60 with enclosed letterhead memorandum.

The NYO has received no additional information from [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] regarding the proposed formation of an "institute" [REDACTED]. In the event additional information is received concerning this matter, the Bureau will be advised. (S) (u)

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- ② - Bureau (109-12-210) (RM) (S) (u)
- 1 - NY 100-96155 (HARRY MAGDOFF) (33) (S) (u)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (31)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (421)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (424)
- 1 - NY 100-78633 (I. G. NEEDLEMAN) (33) (S) (u)
- 1 - NY 109-112 (S) (u)

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 Mr. Malone _____
 Mr. McGuire _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
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 Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS-CUBA

Enclosed are nine copies for the Bureau and one copy for New York of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above containing information from [REDACTED]

No record WFO indices identifiable with (FNU) [REDACTED] (phonetic). WFO is not aware what negotiations, if any, are being conducted by the Cuban Government in this country.

In the event the identity of [REDACTED] is known to the New York Office, it is requested that this information be furnished both the Bureau and WFO.

③ Bureau (Enc. 9)

1-New York (109-112) (Enc. 1) (RM)

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Section 552a

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: FEB 8 1961

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-1017)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA
(OO:MM)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo, dated and captioned as above, together with its associated memo of evaluation. Information copies are being furnished to the MM and NY Divisions in view of their interest in Cuban matters.

[REDACTED] WFO source of information, furnished the information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memo to SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as information from informant could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 9)
1 - Miami (105-1747) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Washington 25, D.C.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

[REDACTED] b7D
It is noted that the information set forth below relates to Russian activities in Cuba.

1. At the end of January, 1961, 1,000 Russian students are to come to Cuba to reside in agriculture communes but in reality are Russian soldiers. Also, together with the above there will be 100 physicians and it is anticipated that this number will increase to 500 in the future.
2. It is indicated that wheat, milk, lard, and salted meat are being received from Russia and rice from Communist China.
3. There is a secret school functioning in Cuba for the purpose of indoctrinating communists from all of the American Republics. The professors are Russian and speak Spanish. When these individuals graduate, they will be put in charge of communist groups in their respective countries.
4. The Russians are in charge of all the nickel and cobalt mines in Cuba.
5. It was felt generally that Fidel Castro knows that the communists are the only ones on his side and pointed out that even now the former President of Cuba, Carlos Prío Socarras, has gone into exile. Also there is a rumor that Socarras will write an article concerning his feelings towards the Castro regime in the next issue of "Bohemia Libre," a Spanish magazine taken over by the Cuban Government in Havana, Cuba, and presently operating in New York City in exile.

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

The confidential informant pointed out he felt his friend in Cuba would not furnish unreliable information to him; however, he could not vouch for the authenticity of this information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D.C.

FEB 8 1961

Title: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
CUBA

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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2-7-61

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Miami (105-1747)

From: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

Re: STATUS OF CUBAN MEDICAL PROFESSION
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Reference is made to your airtel to the Bureau dated 11-21-60 regarding the above subject matter.

(Serial 2494)

This issue of communist infiltration of the Cuban medical profession is an important one and it is possible that the situation could be presented in a forthcoming issue of the Current Intelligence Analysis which is distributed weekly by the Bureau.

For that reason it is desired that the information be brought up to date promptly and elaborated upon with current details where at all possible. A reinterview with [REDACTED] should be your initial step. You should carefully consider the potential of other sources and Cuban refugees to supply knowledgeable and valid data on this issue and interview them. Be selective in this regard rather than interviewing a great many people who are unlikely to have data in point.

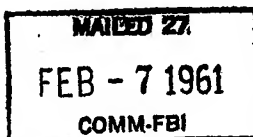
Afford this matter preferred attention and submit results in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to reach Bureau no later than 2-17-61.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112) (105-45672)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

CUBAN SITUATION
IS - CUBA

DATE: 10/11/05
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning above-captioned matters, and 11 copies of a reliability memorandum setting forth the reliability of the informant.

- ③ - Bureau (109-12-210) (Encls 22) (RM)
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1 - WFO (97-1012) (Encls 2) (Info) (RM)
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
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1 - NY 105-45672
1 - NY 109-112

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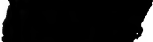
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

3 FEB 1961

Title Foreign Political Matters - Cuba;
Cuban Situation

Character Internal Security - Cuba

Reference is made to New York memorandum dated and captioned as above.

 mentioned in referenced memorandum, is an individual who is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-45672)

SUBJECT: POLITICAL MATTERS
CUBAN SITUATION
IS - CUBA

ReBulet 1/30/61.

In conformance with Bureau instructions contained in referenced Bulet, the NYO is presently in the process of interviewing 14 former employees of the Cuban Consulate, who are still in the New York area, for information requested in referenced Bulet.

In order to avoid repetition of information in reporting results of interviews with the former Cuban officials, the NYO, UACB, will use the caption of "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA; IS - CUBA" with sub-headings containing the titles of cases of interest to the Bureau, and copies will be designated for appropriate Bureau files.

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- ③ - Bureau (109-12-210) (RM)
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FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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BY: ...

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Date 2/6/61 by [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/10/61

FROM :

SAC, BALTIMORE (105-4603)

SUBJECT:

CUBAN SITUATION
IS - CUBA*POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA*

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On 1/10/61, [REDACTED] Investigations Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Baltimore, Md., advised the Baltimore Office that pursuant to instructions from INS Headquarters in Washington, D. C., he was furnishing the Baltimore FBI Office with copies of some eleven immigration forms, identified by number 1-161 (revised 8/25/58). This form reflects identifying data on all Cuban nationals in the Baltimore district, who sought political asylum following the break of diplomatic relations with Cuba. The forms are being placed in instant file; however, it is felt that the indices of the Bureau should be reviewed for possible information concerning the following individuals:

Name

Admitted
Type of Visa
Residence

Foreign Address

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Type of Visa
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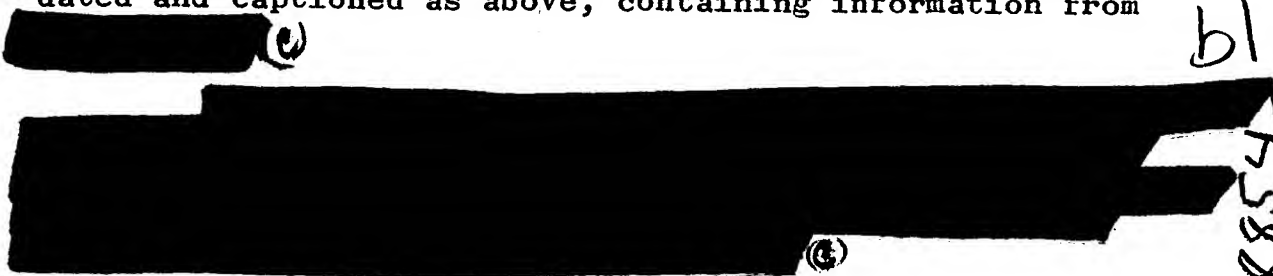
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 2/10/61

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (105-1725)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Re Washington Field Office airtel to Director, copy to Indianapolis, dated 1/26/61, captioned above, requesting review of Indianapolis indices concerning [REDACTED] and the International Gideon Society.

Files of this office contain no identifiable information concerning either [REDACTED] or the International Gideon Society.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (109-31)

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SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION
 IS - CUBA

Political Matters - Cuba

Re Bureau airtels dated 1/10/61; Chicago airtel dated 1/16/61; and Bureau airtel dated 1/31/61.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above suitable for dissemination. One copy is being disseminated to INS locally.

One Bureau airtel dated 1/10/61, advised State Department clearance had been obtained for the FBI to interview any Cuban officials who seek asylum in the United States. In referenced Bureau airtel dated 1/31/61, Chicago was instructed to submit its recommendations concerning requesting State Department Clearance to investigate [REDACTED] because at that time it was unknown whether she had secured asylum. Inasmuch as INS, Chicago, has advised she has sought asylum, Chicago intends to interview her under instructions set forth in Bureau airtel dated 1/10/61. Results will be submitted by letterhead memorandum.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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SAC, San Juan (109-27)

March 3, 1961

Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 2730

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/10/61.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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1 - Mr. Donahoe (sent direct with enclosures)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: 2/10/61

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (109-27)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS
IS - CUBA

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[REDACTED] was inadvertently landed at Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] advised that a search of this luggage produced a letter. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he had a verifax copy of this letter made and returned the original with the luggage [REDACTED]

In view of the fact that the attached document is in the French language and since the San Juan Office does not have a French translator, this letter is being forwarded to the Bureau for translation and proper dissemination if determined advisable.

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A. - Results of Commercial Negotiations. -

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hurriedly visited the capitals of Czechoslovakia, Poland and East Germany.

Mr. NUNEZ JIMENEZ, his deputy on this mission, had been charged with visiting other countries to sign agreements with these countries also.

Commander GUEVARA reports that all communist-bloc countries have agreed to purchase, during 1961, 4 million tons of sugar at the guaranteed price of 4 cents a pound or the sum of 350 million dollars which can serve for purchasing essential products, especially food, durable consumers' goods, motor fuel and supplies for equipment.

The President of the National Bank reports, as an interesting novation, that each of the socialist countries signed up for a specified quantity of sugar (the USSR, 2,700,000 tons; the other East European countries, 300,000 tons; People's China, 1,000,000 tons). However, these sales will not be distributed pro rata, but in conformity with a program which has been foreseen by a multilateral agreement of payment.

Cuba finds itself confronted with two entities. On the one hand, the socialist countries of Europe and Outer Mongolia. The (sugar) supply for these countries is cleared through Moscow. On the other hand, People's China with which exchanges will be effected by direct compensation.

Within the framework of the new Sino-Cuban Agreement, People's China is opening up a long-term-60-million-dollar credit, without interest, payable in 15 years or more according to the ability of its partner to make repayments.

Commander GUEVARA, with his customary frankness, stresses that the aid given to Cuba by the European communist bloc is exclusively of an ideologic nature because these countries which produce a surplus of sugar, nevertheless, consented to make purchases from Cuba at a price far above the international rate as well as to agree on a nonexportation clause.

On the other hand, People's China appears to be the ideal partner because its production and consumption of sugar are ridiculously low; also, a domestic increase from 2 to 10 kg. per capita would absorb Cuba's entire output.

In return, China, under its present state of production, is in a position to furnish consumers' goods and much-needed equipment to Cuba at low prices.

Negotiations by the Cuban mission also concerned agreements on technical assistance. In reality, these are offers, primarily from the socialist countries of Europe, for instruction courses. They have consented to receive a certain number of students: young engineers and, above all, technicians and specialists for political and professional training.

Even though the figures quoted do not agree, it appears that Soviet Russia is granting one-third of the scholarships allotted to Cuba; Czechoslovakia, 600; Poland, 255 and East Germany, 600.

In spite of language difficulties and other things, People's China will accept 200 specialists for a training period.

Commander GUEVARA states that these periods of training would necessitate spending from 4 months to 5 years abroad.

In return, the only thing that Cuba must do, according to agreements announced, is to receive 30 Chinese to develop rice culture.

Of more immediate importance are the agreements for technologic assistance which stimulate, under control of the Eastern partners especially the Russians and Czechs, geologic surveys for oil, as well as surveys for producing power and exploiting nickel mines. Production of the latter being reserved to the countries of the East. It is primarily a question of the Moa and Nicaro mines, formerly American property. At first, until the means for refining and transforming (sic) them can be set up, the ores will be exported.

The aid given by the new allies is to include a mineralogic survey to establish a smelting plant to be supplied by local ores to supplement already existing electric furnaces supplied by scrap iron. Their output is to be increased by addition of new material ordered from the USSR.

Investments for industrial construction will reach 100 million pesos, utilizing the credits foreseen by the MIKOYAN

Agreement, namely, 27 million pesos intended, at the time, for geologic surveys and mineral exploitation.

B. - Social and Industrial Orientation

Commander GUEVARA, who, we should recall, is an Argentinian, said that, not being a member of the Cabinet, his statements are not binding for the Government.

Nevertheless, we must attach importance to his views according to which the Cuban Government will completely control all the activities of the country by October 1961, and, thus, will have put a practical end to the capitalist system.

Cuba's entrance into the socialist system frees the country of all intrigue from one side or the other and thus, it pretends, that if its foreign trade has turned to the East through sympathy and necessity, the United States always has the option of taking up the flow of business the moment it consents to attribute to Cuba the contingent of sugar by the (next word illegible) and by the conditions foreseen in the Sugar Act. In this case, it would be a question of exchanges on the bases of equality, mutual interest and irrespective of all considerations referring to the past.

Whether it is for this reason or to complicate the American position on the international scene, it is true that the Russian communique which announced the results of NIKOLAY's (?) discussions emphasized that Soviet purchases would only be made if the Americans persisted in their refusal to furnish supplies to Cuba.

Commander GUEVARA makes only little reference to exchanges with other countries. However, he does indicate that Cuba is willing to negotiate with other partners in the form of compensation and with the condition that these make the necessary effort to take into account the difficulties of the country.

He cites the example of Canada from which he hopes to receive essential supplies, especially spare parts for American machines, in return for sugar.

As far as the general economy of the country is concerned, the speaker goes far into the field of transformation. Repeating the ideas of the Minister Premier, he

outlines his industrial plan on diversification of agriculture, utilization of sugar cane as raw material for industry, power and chemistry; the exploitation of mineral surveys and development of fisheries.

He announces that, with the cooperation of socialist countries, he is going to give an immediate impetus to the transformation of industry by assuring, aside from local raw materials, also imported products for supplying the country. The shops and factories whose construction he foresees in the very near future are diversified and show the intention for geographic centralization.

The discourse accords too important a place to China for us not to feel the attraction this country which he wants to take as an example holds for Commander GUEVARA.

Actually, China does have in common with Cuba that the revolution there originated with the rural population. It is also the country which, in his opinion, has succeeded in developing the political education in a very short time and, finally, GUEVARA counts on the mobilization of women to combat individualism and inertia.

In the Chinese formula, GUEVARA finds both demonstration and example for documentary regrouping and putting into place all accessories for imposing, on this country, enrollment from the earliest age.

It appears useless to dwell on certain points in the discourse where Commander GUEVARA recognizes Cuba's external debt and dwells on the power of the peso as well as on the existence and maintenance of reserves.

These statements do not merit much attention under the circumstance when a country is in the state of thorough transformation betokening rapid evolution.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Re Bureau letter to WFO dated 1/17/61, captioned,

[REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above, one copy of which is designated for the Bureau's [REDACTED] file. Copies of the letterhead memo are also enclosed for the information of the Miami and New York Offices due to their interest and investigation in Cuban activities.

Referenced Bureau letter to WFO requested WFO to interview [REDACTED] concerning certain information he had furnished [REDACTED] contained in an enclosure with referenced Bureau letter and discreetly ascertain details relative to the data furnished to [REDACTED]

The confidential source who furnished information on 1/27/61, is [REDACTED] whose identity is being protected due to his position [REDACTED] and the fact that he has furnished information on a confidential basis [REDACTED]

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in the past to the WFO. He was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The confidential sources who furnished information on 10/25/60, are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (documentation WFO 105-33300-38). b1 b7C

It is pointed out for the information of the Bureau and interested offices that when [REDACTED] was interviewed on 1/27/61, he could not recall the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he would attempt to recall this individual's name and advise Agents of the WFO. b7C/D

On 2/1/61, SA [REDACTED] telephonically attempted to contact [REDACTED] at his residence and was advised that he was out of town until the week ending 2/10/61.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will recontact [REDACTED] upon his return to WFO for the name of [REDACTED] b7C/D

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**FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

On January 27, 1961, a confidential source, who is familiar with political and intelligence activities in certain Caribbean and Central and South American countries, advised that he had been assured by a source, whom he deemed reliable, whom he did not wish to identify, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7c/D
The source stated that the various "package deals" of travel to Cuba by individuals in the United States were not commercial deals, and he felt such travel to Cuba was being sponsored by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He felt that the only way to verify this was to check the Fair Play for Cuba Committee records to verify the fact that they were financing trips of various United States citizens to Cuba.

The source could furnish no definite information regarding the fact that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was actually financing such trips of United States citizens to Cuba.

Raul Castre is Minister of the Armed Forces of Cuba.

The Fair Play for Cuba Committee has headquarters in New York City. On January 10, 1961, [REDACTED] b7c N.Y.
[REDACTED] advised that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee published an advertisement in the "New York Times" on April 6, 1960, which article claimed that the American newspapers

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were misrepresenting information regarding the Cuban Government of Fidel Castro and were not publishing the truth about the activities of his government. [REDACTED] also advised that on April 5, 1960, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the article which appeared in the "New York Times" on April 6, 1960, under the sponsorship of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Fidel Castro is the Prime Minister of Cuba.

The confidential source also advised on January 27, 1961, that Fidel Castro is using the present tragedies in Latin American countries to advance his pro-communist propaganda throughout Latin America. He advised that Castro's propaganda activities are directed mainly against South America inasmuch as United States influence is strongest in that area. According to the source Castro feels that he can penetrate South America through "Leftist" students in the country of Chile. The source advised that he had been furnished first-hand information, without documentation, from an individual he described as reliable and whose name he would not disclose, that the Castro government had furnished several million dollars to a committee in Chile for propaganda purposes. b7c/10

[REDACTED] the several million dollars, which money comes to the Committee from Cuba. According to the source, the Committee has a stock pile of local currency, and the source stated that Chile is the focal point of Cuba's propaganda activities in South America. The source also advised that propaganda activities are carried on by the Cuban Government in Mexico. He described Mexico as a focal point of such activities but could furnish no definite information in this regard.

On October 25, 1960, two other confidential sources advised that the URD is a Venezuelan political party [REDACTED]

Re: Foreign Political Matters

[REDACTED]

The confidential source also advised on January 27, 1961, that there are two 24 hour commercial radio stations operating in the country of Ecuador which the source claims are 100% financed by Cuba. According to the source, the [REDACTED] b7c/D

[REDACTED]

Source further advised that the two radio stations [REDACTED] although broadcasting propaganda for the Castro Government "covered" such propaganda by defending the nationalism of Ecuador against Peru. The source advised that the name of one of the radio stations in the Andes was ALAYTA.

The source advised that he felt that the propaganda being espoused by the two radio stations in Ecuador was worthy of mention at this time due to the fact that an inter-American conference will be held in Quito, Ecuador, in May, 1961, and there is a possibility of trouble being stirred up by these radio stations because of the border problem between Peru and Ecuador.

The source could furnish no additional information concerning the above radio stations nor could he recall the name of the other radio station in Ecuador.

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Character : **INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Reference : **Memorandum dated and captioned
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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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██████████ advised that the attempt by the Cuban Government to train Czechoslovakian pilots to fly Brittannias belonging to Cubana Airlines has failed as the Czechoslovakian pilots were unaccustomed to this aircraft and apparently could not learn how to operate it. ██████████ stated that since

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the Cuban Government has dropped the idea of training the Czechoslovak pilots, an attempt is being made to contact the Association of Canadian Pilots, since they are familiar with the operation of the Brittannias and that these Canadian pilots would then fly the Brittannias, bringing tourists to Cuba. [REDACTED] stated that he personally did not believe that Canadian pilots would accept this offer of the Cuban Government because the Canadian pilots would want to be paid in United States currency and he knows that their pay would be in Cuban pesos.

[REDACTED] further advised that the planes belonging to Cubana Airlines are not being maintained properly because of the high operational expense and the fact that money is demanded in cash when the jobs are completed.

[REDACTED] stated that the motors of the Cubana planes are not overhauled and are not even being checked. The informant stated that according to regulations, logs are to be maintained at the main office of an airline reflecting the flying hours on the engines, and these logs are no longer being maintained by Cubana in Havana, Cuba, and that the aircraft belonging to Cubana Airlines are nothing more than "flying coffins."

[REDACTED] stated that he was informed from Havana, Cuba, that for the past three or four weeks the Czechoslovakian technicians have been leaving Havana, Cuba, at the rate of seventy to seventy-five per flight. [REDACTED] stated that Cubana is flying one flight a week from Havana to Prague, Czechoslovakia, but he did not know the reason why the Czechoslovakian technicians were being flown out. He stated that he had been informed that among the technicians were Czechoslovakian soldiers, but he was not positive of this fact and could not give any information to substantiate it.

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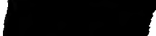
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New York, New York
February 8, 1961

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 SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA *DECLASSIFY ON: 25X3.3(1) 1/18/2000*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] on 12/12/60.

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LETTERS WERE REFERRED TO THE LOCAL INVESTIGATION AND
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AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 5, 1961, AND THEY WERE RECORDED
FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT'S DISPOSITION.

[REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE IN NEW YORK CITY
THE COPIES OF THIS LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM ARE BEING FURNISHED
TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE.

[REDACTED]

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January 6, 1961

BORN-3-2-96-HAVANA, CUBA

FRANCISCO QUINONES
ACTING CUBAN CONSUL
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

CUBA N.Y.

MD. At approximately 3:45 P.M. on January 5, 1961, FRANCISCO QUINONES, accompanied by [REDACTED] came to the Baltimore FBI Office and advised that he wished to seek political asylum in the United States. Mr. QUINONES stated that he was a Cuban diplomat on temporary assignment in Baltimore. According to QUINONES, he came to Baltimore on December 31, 1960, to oversee the Baltimore Cuban Consulate Office. [REDACTED]

CUBA MD.

Mr. QUINONES advised he was born March 2, 1896 in Havana, Cuba and had been away from Cuba for about forty years. He stated he served some six years in the Cuban foreign service in Europe and for the past thirty-three years has been assigned to the Cuban Consular Office in New York City. QUINONES indicated that he maintained an office at 105 Hudson Street, New York City and currently resides with his wife at 25-19 30th Drive, Astoria, 2, New York. QUINONES has two married sons and one married daughter, all American citizens and residing in the vicinity of New York City.

Mr. QUINONES states that he has the following family now residing in Havana, Cuba:

Mother: MERCEDES G. ARANGO, age 95

[REDACTED]

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Mr. QUINONES advised that he last saw the above members of his family in 1954, when he spent a two-day vacation in Havana.

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Concerning his official duties as a Consul General, he advised that he was chiefly concerned with imports of fruits and vegetables from Cuba into the Port of New York. QUINONES estimated this business transaction approximated some thirty odd million dollars per year. His duties required him to be familiar with details concerning shipping regulations and facilities and all United States Government regulations relating to such imports. Mr. QUINONES further indicated that he was actually assigned to the Cuban Agriculture Department in Havana and submitted periodical reports to that Department.

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According to Mr. QUINONES, he and his wife decided sometime ago to seek political asylum and they were only awaiting an opportunity to make such a break.

While in Baltimore, QUINONES resided at 1315 Walker Avenue [REDACTED] Mr. QUINONES stated he will turn over the keys to the Baltimore Cuban Consular Office to the building management where it is located, namely in the Keyser Building, and return to New York with his son during the afternoon of January 6, 1961. b7c

Mr. QUINONES further stated that [REDACTED] telephonically informed him on January 5, 1961, that he, QUINONES, should be in New York City on January 6, 1961, for a flight to Cuba. [REDACTED] CUBA also instructed QUINONES to destroy all official seals and official documents which he found in the Consular Office in Baltimore prior to his turning the property over to a person believed to be friendly to the CASTRO Government.

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Mr. QUINONES, following the interview described above, was referred to a local representative of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Baltimore, Maryland, for clarification of his diplomatic status.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

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FROM SAC BOSTON 105-6320

Political Matters
CUBAN SITUATION, IS CUBA. REBTEL ONE SEVEN SIXTYONE.

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[REDACTED] BOSTON INTERVIEWED *Don't ACK* *b7c*

an
THIS DATE. [REDACTED]

DENIED HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF CUBAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE
U. S. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

END AND ACK PLS

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Date: 1/13/61

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1750)

RE: *Political Matters*
CUBAN SITUATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On 1/11/61

[REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the Miami Office and was interviewed.

[REDACTED] appeared with her and was interviewed immediately after the conclusion of her interview.

[REDACTED] During interview [REDACTED] stated she has been becoming dissatisfied over a period of many months with the developments in Cuba, particularly with the Communist trend of the Cuban government and the rapid disappearance of individual freedom in Cuba. [REDACTED] stated she has never been a member of CP in Cuba or U. S., and has never been connected with the 26th of July Movement. She denied having ever been attached to Cuban G-2 or having ever performed any type of service for G-2 or any other intelligence agency.

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3 - Bureau (RM) (AM)
4 - Miami (1 [REDACTED])
(1 [REDACTED])

NEB: jgm

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge
APR 20 1961

Sent _____ M Per _____

b7C
[REDACTED] said that she does not know that any particular persons were members of G-2, but pointed out that she would have no way to know which persons [REDACTED] if any, would have been G-2 employees.

[REDACTED] she and her husband will remain in the U. S. She stated that this is their intention and she will seek employment in the Miami area. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but stated she would advise the FBI of any such contact.

Complete details of above interview will be submitted in letterhead memorandum, as requested by Bureau instructions. Included will be details of interview of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] denies any connection with the Cuban government, G-2, or intelligence or propaganda activities of any kind. [REDACTED]

Immigration and Naturalization Service has been advised of above interviews.

F B I

Date: JAN 17 1961

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1750)

Political Matters
CUBAN SITUATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBACC TO: *[Signature]*
REQ. REC'D. *3/24/65*
APR 5 1965
ANS. *[Signature]*Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum containing results of interview of *[Redacted]* *b7C**[Redacted]* not directly involved in political or revolutionary activities, no investigation of her is being conducted and no further contacts with her are anticipated.The interview of *[Redacted]* was conducted by SAS *[Redacted]* and *[Redacted]* *b7C*

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished INS, Miami.

3-Bureau (Enc-9) (RM) (AM)
4-Miami(2 - 105-New *[Redacted]*)

WBH:jlt

JAN 26 1961

AGENCY *State - CIA - Dallas*
REQ. REC'D *1-23-61*
DATE FORW. *1-23-61*
HOW FORW. *via*
BY *[Signature]*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE *10/11/05* BY *60304 RUC/STW/STP/09**109-12-210-2735X4*
*109-480-2084**b7C*Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

APR 20 1961



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

105-1750

Miami, Florida

JAN 17 1961

RE: [REDACTED]

known as [REDACTED] also [REDACTED]

On January 3, 1961, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] voluntarily contacted Agents of the Miami Office of the FBI and furnished the following information.

[REDACTED] the anti-
CASTRO organization, Frente Revolucionario Democrático,

[REDACTED] She said she has been disillusioned with the CASTRO government for many months, realizes that it is completely controlled by Communists and follows policies dictated by the Soviet Union.

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known as [REDACTED] also [REDACTED]

b7C.

██████████ said she contacted the FBI on advice of ██████████ and she offered to be of any assistance possible to the FBI. She said she is definitely opposed to the Communist regime of FIDEL CASTRO and would be willing ██████████

F/A

however, she strongly suspects that [REDACTED]

FIA
Cuba

[REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED] also
known as [REDACTED]

b7C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She said she has no intention of going to Cuba as long as the Communist government of FIDEL CASTRO is in power.

On January 4, 1961, when the news of the break of diplomatic relations between the United States and Cuba was in the local newspapers, [REDACTED] contacted the Miami Office of the FBI, and said she wanted to inform the FBI that she intends to remain in the United States.

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Date: 1/17/61

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~109-12-210~~)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1750)

Political Matters
CUBAN SITUATION

IS - CUBA

(OO: Miami)

Remyairtel to Bureau 1/13/61, captioned as above.

Enclosed letterhead memo being submitted in accordance with Bureau instructions concerning reporting of interviews with [REDACTED] and are interviewed by this agency. *b7C*

It is noted the Miami Office had opened a pending IS - CUBA investigative case on [REDACTED] in 12/60. Miami will prepare report on [REDACTED] based upon her interview, informant reports and other investigation. *b7C*

Copy of memo has been sent to INS, Miami.

P. 3 - Bureau (Encl. 9) (AM) (RM)
4 - Miami

NEB:egh
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ONI/OSI/G-2
by routing slip for info.
Date *1/18/61* by *[Signature]*

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

January 17, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

105-1750

Re: [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 11, 1961, accompanied by [REDACTED] also a Cuban citizen, who was interviewed immediately following the interview of his wife.

[REDACTED] have become very dissatisfied with developments in Cuba for a number of months and have decided to attempt to remain in the United States at this time. She furnished the following background information concerning herself.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

PA/11

She stated she had no

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[REDACTED]

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She does not know if he is a Communist, but pointed out that the present policy of the Castro Government is to use Communists in as many diplomatic assignments as possible.

Re: [REDACTED]

b7c

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Her increasing dislike for the Castro regime in Cuba was based upon many factors, the chief ones being the grasp of control by the Communist element and the accompanying loss of individual rights and decline of individual enterprise in Cuba.

[REDACTED]

She expressed the intention of securing a position in Miami, if possible, and waiting out future developments in the Cuban situation.

She said she regards it as highly unlikely that the Cuban Government will attempt to contact her for any reason, but stated if such should take place, she will immediately notify the FBI.

It is noted that at the outset of the above interview [REDACTED] was advised that she did not have to furnish information to the FBI and that whatever she said could be used against her in a court of law. She was told of her right

Re: [REDACTED] b7c

to counsel and the provisions of the Registration Act of 1938, as Amended, were explained to her thoroughly. All of these points were also explained to [REDACTED] interview of whom immediately followed that of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He said he has never been employed by the Cuban Government in any capacity. He denied ever having been connected with the Communist Party, the 26 of July Movement, Cuban G-2, or any intelligence activity of any kind.

[REDACTED]

(1) [REDACTED] but was not approached by anyone for intelligence reasons, either then or at any other time in his life.

[REDACTED] expressed the desire to remain in the United States at this time and said he has been scheduled for hearing at the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Miami on January 17, 1961.

He stated it would be unlikely that the Cuban authorities will contact him for assistance or cooperation in any way, but volunteered to notify the FBI immediately if such should happen.

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Date: 1/18/61

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)To: Director, FBI (~~109-12-210~~)

From: SAC, New Orleans (105-1474)

Re: Political Matters
CUBAN SITUATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Re Mobile airtel to Bureau 1/13/61.

One copy each of this airtel is being furnished to the Mobile and New York Offices for information in view of the interest of these offices in this matter.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), **[REDACTED]** Delta Airlines, New Orleans, confidentially advised that **[REDACTED]** departed for Cuba on January 7, 1961, aboard Delta Airline Flight #741. She stated that the reservations had been made through Eastern Airlines at Mobile, Alabama.

The above is for the information of the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this communication.

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3 - Bureau (AM - Registered)
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Approved: 62 JAN 26 1961

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/14/61

TO :

SAC, BALTIMORE (105-4603)

FROM :

CUBAN SITUATION

SUBJECT: IS - CUBA

Political Activities - Cuba

Attached for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum and one copy each for Miami, Newark, New York, and WFO dated February 6, 1961 at Baltimore, Maryland.

For information of interested offices, the information set forth in the attached letterhead memorandum was obtained during the course of Baltimore investigation in case entitled, [REDACTED] ET AL. TFIS, ITSP (OO: Baltimore)

(BA file [REDACTED] (BU file [REDACTED])

The reliable source of information referred to in the attached letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] which information was originally set forth in teletype from WFO to the Director and SACs Philadelphia, Newark, and Baltimore on December 9, 1960 in the case entitled, [REDACTED] aka, UNSUBS, TFIS - ITSP."

Baltimore taking no further action in this matter and is leaving dissemination of the attached information to the discretion of the Bureau. It is noted that the attached information was furnished orally to the local Office of Customs, Baltimore.

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by routing slip for info.
Date 2/27/61 by [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 2/9/61

FROM : Legat, Mexico (109-70)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

SECRET

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are five copies of report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/9/61 at Mexico, D. F., together with five copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating the source utilized.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/31/61 at Mexico, D. F.

SOURCES

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and T symbol was utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (S)

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LEAD

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F.

Will continue to follow Cuban activities in Mexico.

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Date: 2/15/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

Enclosed are 9 copies for the Bureau and 1 copy for New York of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above containing information from [REDACTED] (S)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 2/16/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-6413)

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION
IS - CUBA

Political Matters - Cuba

ReBulet 1/30/61.

On 2/14/61, it was determined from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

On 2/15/61, [REDACTED] a source of information in the Cuban field, advised that [REDACTED]

Further arrangements are now being made to locate and interview [REDACTED] in accordance with reBulet.

2 - Bureau (REG.)
1 - SF
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To: Director, FBI (S)(u) Date: February 15, 1961
(109-12-210)
From: SAC, New Orleans (105-1474) (S)(u)
Subject: [CUBAN SITUATION] (S)(u)
IS - CUBA

Political Matters - Cuba
ReBulet to New Orleans 1/30/61, entitled
"CUBAN SITUATION; IS - CUBA." (S)(u)

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Matters - Cuba) (S)(u)
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Committee)
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[NO #105-1474] (S)(u)

Nine copies of letterhead memorandum entitled "FOREIGN ECONOMIC MATTERS - CUBA," Bufile #110-6-210; NO #110-3 (S)(u)

Nine copies of letterhead memorandum entitled "CUBAN FUNDS, IS-CUBA," Bufile #62-105411; NO #105-1111 (S)(u)

The information contained in the above-described letterhead memoranda was furnished on February 3, 1961, to SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]. The [redacted] furnished the material contained in this communication and the material contained in the enclosed letterhead memoranda on a confidential basis. (S)(u)

Inasmuch as the contents of the enclosed letterhead memoranda reflects the interest of this Bureau in a foreign diplomatic establishment in this country, the enclosed letterhead memoranda are being classified "CONFIDENTIAL." The data therein is being furnished to the Bureau for information and, if any additional data is furnished by [redacted] it will be promptly furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination. (S)(u)

[redacted] will also be reinterviewed concerning material set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, and any data of significance furnished by him will also be furnished to the Bureau in the above form. (S)(u)

In addition to data contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, [redacted] also furnished the following data on February 3, 1961 to SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]. (S)(u)

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NO #105-1474

Re: JULY 26 MOVEMENT
(Bufile #109-551)
(New Orleans #105-Dead)

[REDACTED] advised that she had no information indicating that there was a July 26 Movement active in the New Orleans since Castro came to power in Cuba. (U) b7c/d

Re: CUBAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN
THE UNITED STATES
(Bufile #105-80787)
(New Orleans #105-1257)

[REDACTED] there was a man whom she believed to be of Czechoslovakian nationality. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated that he wanted to go to Cuba. He stated that he was very secretive in his movements and when he did get to talk it was usually for less than a minute or so because he would cease conversation. [REDACTED]

She states he is described as white male, age 35, who said he had an American passport and indicated that he was afraid to be detected by Immigration and Naturalization Service. She describes him further as being 5' 6" to 5' 7", thin build, neatly dressed, light brown hair, cut short with receding hairline on sides, appears to be educated, speaks Spanish fairly well. (U) (S)

[REDACTED] advised that should she get any further information regarding this person, she will furnish same to the New Orleans Office. She related too that she has previously furnished this information to Immigration and Naturalization Service who had attempted to await the scheduled visit of this man [REDACTED] in the recent past, but were unsuccessful in their efforts as he did not show up [REDACTED] as he had planned to do. (U) (S)

New Orleans will make inquiry concerning this individual [REDACTED] when he is interviewed. (U) (S)

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[NO #105-1474] ~~(S)~~ (u)

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Re: FAIRPLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
(Bufile #97-4196)
(New Orleans #97-Dead)

b7c/d

[REDACTED] advised that she had no indication whatsoever that there was any activity on the part of the Fairplay for Cuba Committee in New Orleans. In fact, she stated she had not heard of such a committee previously. ~~(S)~~ (u)

The above data, as well as data contained in the enclosed letterhead memoranda, is the only information that could be elicited from [REDACTED] in connection with Bureau request made in reBulet 1/30/61. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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SYNOPSIS:

FERNANDO LOPEZ ARIAS, Attorney General of Mexico, in press conference on 1/11/61 stated that 14 clandestine radio stations had been seized in State of Chiapas, Mexico, near Guatemalan border. He also revealed that subversive propaganda had been confiscated. Subsequent information developed to the effect that three of these radio stations were in contact with stations in Cuba, Venezuela, and Guatemala.

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"La Prensa," Mexico City daily newspaper, in its issue of January 12, 1961, carried an article to the effect that FERNANDO LOPEZ ARIAS, Attorney General of Mexico, announced during a press conference of January 11, 1961, that fourteen clandestine radio units had been located and seized in the southern state of Chiapas, near the Guatemalan border. He stated that the Communists would not be permitted to make a springboard out of Mexico for its subversive activities. He also revealed that a surveillance was being maintained by Mexican authorities, particularly at the International Airport in Mexico City, to control the arrival and departure of foreigners to Mexico. He stated hundreds of packages of subversive propaganda were seized. "La Prensa" reported that it had ascertained reliably that the propaganda which had been confiscated included guerrilla warfare pamphlets written by ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA and pamphlets dealing with the techniques of sabotage by Colonel BAYO. The article stated that on questioning regarding these radio stations LOPEZ ARIAS informed that they were commercial in nature.

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 2/14/61

FROM : Legat, Mexico (109-70)

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At Mexico, D. F.

Will continue to follow Cuban activities in Mexico.

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Extra copies of this report have been furnished to the Bureau as of possible interest to the border offices. One copy has been made available to the American Embassy [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)
(105-45672)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
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New York, New York
February 13, 1961

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba;
Cuban Situation

Reference is made to the memorandum,
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[REDACTED] mentioned in referenced memorandum,
is an informant who has furnished reliable information in
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Attention: Chief, Security Division

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Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

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- 1 - Mr. John P. Hebrew
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

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Director, FBI

Legat, Rio de Janeiro

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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(Rio file 109-110)

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During December, 1960, [REDACTED] advised that the local Communists and the Cubans in Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay continue to propagandize to the fullest extent for Cuba and against the United States.

Reflet noted that in Uruguay consideration had been given to declaring the Cuban Ambassador "persona non grata." In the January 7, 1961, edition of "O Estado de Sao Paulo," a Sao Paulo, Brazil, newspaper, it was noted that the Cuban Ambassador, MARIO GARCIA INCHAUSTEGUI, and the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, MIKHAIL SOMOILLOV, had been expelled from Uruguay and departed that country on January 15, 1961. The article reveals that both had been charged with being involved in interference in the political life of Uruguay. It was further revealed that BENITO NARDONE, present President of the Uruguayan National Council, had declared himself in favor of a diplomatic break with the Soviet Union, Cuba, and the satellite countries of Moscow. Legat had previously reported that the Cuban Ambassador's activities had become so flagrant as to be extremely embarrassing to the Uruguayan Government.

Legat will, during February, 1961, determine the effects of these expulsions upon the political scene in Uruguay.

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The "Brazil Herald" for January 11, 1961, reflected that on the previous day police raided the headquarters of the Communist Party in Montevideo and arrested 131 persons and that a drive against planned pro-CASTRO demonstrations had begun as the Government considered breaking relations with Cuba. The article reflects that one man was killed and dozens wounded, some seriously, when police tried to separate leftists from 3,000 anti-CASTRO demonstrators on the night of January 10, 1961. It was reported the leftists had tried to break up the anti-CASTRO meeting and fighting spread through a 20-block downtown area. It was further reported that store fronts were shattered as demonstrators battered police with sticks and stones. Tear gas was used by the police and some shots were reportedly fired.

The Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments in this connection.

No dissemination of the foregoing information has been made by Legat as the information is already available to the appropriate officials of the Embassies in the three countries covered by the Rio Office.

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**United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Washington 25, D. C.

February 21, 1961

**Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
CUBA**

Reference is made to the memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source mentioned in referenced memorandum has furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 2/21/61

FROM : Legat, Mexico (109-70)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/21/61, at Mexico, D. F., together with five copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating the source utilized.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/14/61, at Mexico, D. F.

SOURCE

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

Identity of Source

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Source - [REDACTED] (c)

CLASSIFICATION

Enclosed report has been classified Confidential since it contains information from Bureau source operating in Mexico who is furnishing information relating to the internal security of the United States.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/16/61

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (109-70)

SUBJECT:

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

(S) requested SA [redacted] to transmit the enclosed letter to [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, D. C., inasmuch as he did not want to trust this communication through the regular mails. He stated it refers to Cuban political matters and there is no objection to the letter being opened. This letter was turned over to SA [redacted] by the PSI on 2/16/61.

It should be noted that in Bulet to Miami dated 2/9/61 entitled "Directorio Insurgente, Registration Act - Cuba," a lead was set forth for Miami to interview [redacted] Bureau advice is requested as to whether or not this interview should be conducted in Mexico City. (u)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/21/61

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (109-16)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
FPM - CUBA

POLITICAL MATTERS

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are the original and 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above containing information furnished by captioned individual.

Copies of this memo are being furnished to the Miami and Tampa Offices as those offices have continuing interest in this matter.

The individuals who furnished the information contained in attached letterhead memo requested that this information be handled confidentially inasmuch as the persons giving the information have relatives in Cuba and one of them presently resides in Cuba and the giving of such information could cause the Government to take harsh measures against their relatives. Consequently, this letterhead memo is being classified Confidential.

No further consideration is being given to [REDACTED] as a possible informant inasmuch as he is a business man and has little knowledge regarding the inner workings of the Cuban Government. It is believed that any information coming into his possession would come into possession of the Miami Office through other sources and in a more complete form.

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TO : **The Director**

DATE: **January 26, 1961**

FROM : D. J. Parsons

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION

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Mr. Evans

In accordance with your instructions, there is attached a memorandum outlining pertinent comments and suggestions relative to the future course of action to be adopted by the United States against the Castro regime. This memorandum is furnished for your consideration in connection with your forthcoming luncheon meeting with the Attorney General and Secretary of State Rusk.

which sheds light on the background for your forthcoming meeting with the Attorney General and Rusk: (this information was volunteered after our meeting with the Director on Tuesday, 1/24/61)

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COMMENTS REGARDING U. S. ACTION IN CUBA

The crisis in Cuba has now reached a decisive point which demands a clear-cut policy on the part of the United States Government. With each passing week the build-up of Castro's military forces with Soviet Bloc arms and training support continues at an accelerated pace. Each week sees new gains for the communists in consolidating their position in Cuba. Each week the influence of Castro continues to spread throughout the Western Hemisphere. In these circumstances, the need for positive action to effect Castro's downfall is clear. Lack of a decisive program -- or extended delay in taking action -- will virtually insure a prolonged life for the procommunist Castro government and result in the outbreak of similar movements in other Latin-American countries.

In launching an effective and coordinated attack on the Castro regime, a number of possible courses of action -- military, economic, political, and psychological -- are available. There follows a succinct discussion of six key points which must be considered in connection with the anti-Castro program:

1. Military Invasion of Cuba:

a. Background and Scope of CIA Program

An aggressive program to oust the Castro regime was initiated in March, 1960, by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) with the approval of President Eisenhower and the National Security Council. This program encompasses various activities including efforts to (1) achieve unity among anti-Castro exile groups through covert CIA support of Frente Revolucionario Democrático (FRD).

(3) a military invasion of Cuba employing Cuban exiles recruited in the United States and throughout Latin America, trained by U. S. advisors and technicians, and supported covertly by CIA funds and equipment.

When the program was first set up, CIA estimated it would be completed no later than November, 1960. This deadline was subsequently moved back to early 1961. However, with a change in administrations, CIA has indicated it now has no set plans for proposed invasion pending review of matter by the incoming Administration.

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The invasion forces, consisting of an estimated 800 to 1,000 troops, have been undergoing intensive training (s) for a number of months [REDACTED] additional men are involved in this operation in Cuba, in the United States and elsewhere including members of the Cuban underground, couriers, intelligence agents and other supporting forces. b1 b3

b. Current Readiness of Invasion Forces

There appears to be divided opinion as to whether U. S.-sponsored invasion is ready to successfully carry out its mission. One leading CIA official has expressed the conviction that the invasion forces are ready to move now with one provision, namely that the Administration agree to supply overt support for the invasion forces if they should encounter serious difficulties. This would involve the use of U. S. personnel and equipment to supply the invaders, thereby running considerable risk of provoking direct hostilities between this country and Cuba. Another CIA official has expressed doubt that the invasion would be successful if attempted at this date. He indicated that the rapid Cuban military build-up in recent weeks would now make an invasion effort doubtful.

There have been a number of leaks regarding invasion plans and the activities of CIA in connection with such plans, including several newspaper articles. However, CIA officials have indicated they are not unduly concerned about such leaks so long as Castro is not able to document U. S. involvement.

c. Possible Action Concerning Forces in Guatemala

In view of the report that [REDACTED] has requested the anti-Castro forces training there to leave within six weeks, the question arises as to what disposition can be made of these forces. Several courses of action are possible. (s) b1 b3

It may be suggested, for instance, that these forces be brought to the United States. This would be a fatal move. It would place this country clearly in the position of backing an invasion of Cuba. At the same time, it would create innumerable security and law enforcement problems in maintaining control of such a group which has been fired up emotionally and physically to expect quick action.

As an alternative, the invasion forces could be moved to some other Latin-American country. Of the countries which

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are militarily and geographically suitable for use as an invasion base against Cuba, only Nicaragua appears secure. In each of the other possible countries there are strong and vocal pro-Castro and/or anti-U. S. elements which would bitterly resist such a move and which would be likely to provoke incidents and jeopardize the security of the entire operation, if a move were made. Nicaragua, while apparently secure, is also far from ideal since by locating in that country we would be closely aligning ourselves with an outright dictatorship which is dimly regarded by other Latin-American nations. This could have lasting adverse repercussions throughout Latin America.

It thus appears that this issue boils down to a question of initiating the invasion attempt against Castro within the next six weeks or abandoning the project.

Of course, the final decision as to whether the proposed invasion is feasible is a military question, and this decision should be made by the military. CIA has been closely collaborating with the Defense Department since the inception of this program. In considering this matter, the Secretary of State should assure himself that the planned invasion is militarily sound, and is coordinated with rebel and underground activities within Cuba in order to give maximum assurance of success. Failure of such an operation would involve a disaster for the United States.

2. Support of Cuban Rebels

It is urgent that the United States furnish all possible assistance to the rebel forces now operating in Cuba. Rebel activities have already contributed substantially towards the weakening and disruption of Castro regime, and they could be of inestimable value in supporting an invasion attempt. In addition, if it is necessary to abandon invasion planned, the continued success of the rebel operations in Cuba would become all important. Finally, it is essential that native forces within Cuba participate in an overthrow of Castro as well as in government which supplants him, if the anti-Castro movement is to command the support of the Cuban people and have the respect of other Latin-American countries.

United States support of the rebels should not consist merely of furnishing arms and equipment but should include specific guidance and direction, where possible, so that the efforts of various scattered rebel groups will be coordinated into an efficient operation. Logical sabotage targets should be selected for disruption or destruction, including such key

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items as [REDACTED]

- (S) [REDACTED] Moreover, as Castro's dependence on Soviet and satellite support and trade increases, it would seem that particular attention should be directed [REDACTED] (S)

Although information as to the strength of rebel forces now operating in Cuba is sketchy, the best estimates place the size of rebel troops between 1,300 and 1,500, located chiefly in the mountain areas of Central and Eastern Cuba. It appears that a principal weakness of the rebel movement at this time is its lack of a recognized leader who could serve as a rallying point and as a focus for public opinion. [REDACTED] b1 b3

3. Isolation of Castro Regime

The complete economic isolation of Cuba should be effected as soon as possible. The U. S. embargo, put in effect during October, 1960, has had a powerful impact and has definitely hurt Castro. Among other things, this embargo has taxed the already strained shipping lines to Cuba from the Soviet Union and satellite countries of Eastern Europe almost to the breaking point. Our embargo has also aggravated the dissatisfaction on the part of both the Cubans and the Soviet Union with trade agreements between them.

In September, 1960, the Soviets protested to Havana that they were unable to fill Cuban orders in the quantities desired, and that no vessels were available to handle the materials which were on hand. Moreover, the Cubans have been unable to operate much of the Soviet equipment, ship loads of Soviet goods destined for Cuba have spoiled in transit and inferior petroleum has clogged Cuban machinery. In addition, Castro has devoted an inordinate percentage of the limited Cuban trade potential to the procurement of military equipment, thereby resulting in serious shortages of even the most basic commodities and foodstuffs.

Notwithstanding the strong effects which have been achieved by our embargo, there is evidence that the Cubans have attempted to circumvent this boycott, chiefly through the transshipment of goods from the United States to Cuba by way of an intermediary country. Only the utmost vigilance by American authorities will prevent such loopholes. In this connection, the strictest enforcement of existing embargo rules

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is recommended, and it is felt that well-publicized punitive action against any violators will serve as a strong deterrent to other potential violators. The FBI is furnishing all information received relative to possible violations of the embargo to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce which is charged with enforcement. Embargo is on everything but food and medicine.

In addition, serious consideration should be given to extending our embargo to include foodstuffs. Traditionally, Cuba has obtained some 80% of its imports in foodstuffs from the United States. Even today, a majority of Cuban food imports originate in this country. The substantial Cuban imports of foodstuffs from the U. S. enables Castro regime to export some of its foods, including fruits and vegetables. This assists Cuba in replenishing its dwindling and crucial reserve of dollar credits. In view of this, our continued trade with Cuba in agricultural products, in effect, serves to bolster the Castro economy.

The economic isolation of Cuba can be supplemented by a diplomatic quarantine on the part of other Western Hemisphere countries. Six Latin-American Republics (Dominican Republic, Haiti, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Peru) preceded the United States in suspending or breaking relations with the Castro regime. Several other countries are reported to be considering such action. If a general diplomatic boycott of Castro in the Western Hemisphere can be effected, either through independent actions of the individual Latin-American republics or through a joint move in the Organization of American States, this will represent major step in bringing about the downfall of Castro by branding his regime an outlaw.

4. Support of U. S. Position By Other Latin-American Countries

It is essential that action against the Castro regime should, wherever possible, be taken in concert with other Latin-American nations. The effectiveness of our economic embargo, as well as our diplomatic boycott of the Castro regime, depends in large measure on parallel action by other countries in the Western Hemisphere. Moreover, we cannot lose sight of the fact that we are being closely watched and will be severely judged by the entire world concerning our actions in Cuba, and that, accordingly, our position will be far stronger if we are acting in solidarity with other Western Hemisphere nations. Present conditions appear most favorable as regards gaining such support from our Latin-American neighbors. Virtually,

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every country in Latin America is at odds with the Castro regime to a greater or lesser extent. Moreover, the entire Latin-American community is concerned not only regarding Soviet and Chinese Communist infiltration in Cuba, but even more regarding the aggressive and barely disguised efforts of Castro to stir up revolution and dissension elsewhere in the Hemisphere. Even former admirers of Castro, such as President Betancourt of Venezuela and Governor Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico, have now lost patience with the Cuban Revolution.

In addition, as a result of the President's inaugural address, pledging U. S. assistance to Latin America, it would seem Latin-American countries would be receptive at this time to a cooperative effort against Castro and his procommunist regime. There is a strong reluctance on the part of Latin-American countries to simply follow the lead of the United States. This can be overcome, however, if we can make clear the fact that the ousting of Castro is not simply a matter of benefit to the United States but an issue in which each Latin-American republic has a direct stake. In fact, it can be shown that the Castro regime represents a far greater immediate threat to most of the countries in South and Central America than it does to the United States.

Puerto Rico, while not an independent country, provides a good example of this theme. From the very outset of his rule Castro has sought to stir up trouble in Puerto Rico by urging its "liberation" from the United States and by encouraging extremist Puerto Rican elements, including the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR), a group dedicated to securing complete independence for the island through violent means including terrorism and assassination. Elements of this group, in fact, made an attempt on the life of President Truman during 1950. and shot up Congress in 1954.

Specifically, Castro has supported and promoted the activities of [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] who have resided in Cuba for the past two years. In fact, only last week (1/19/61) Castro announced that he had conferred Cuban citizenship on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Throughout the past two years, moreover, there has been a marked increase in acts of violence by NPPR members and other radical-minded Puerto Rican factions. Under these circumstances, it should be clear that moderate and responsible Puerto Ricans of all classes and political affiliations have an interest in the collapse of the Castro regime. Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico, who commands

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great influence throughout the entire Western Hemisphere, was originally tolerant towards the Castro movement but now strongly disapproves of Castro and his methods. It is believed, however, that Governor Munoz' opposition to Castro can be spelled out in stronger and more vivid terms. In addition, the denunciation of Castro by other influential and democratic leaders in Latin America, such as President Betancourt of Venezuela and President Figueres of Costa Rica, can similarly be capitalized on.

An effective program counteracting Castro's influence cannot rely entirely, however, on the cooperation and support of other Latin-American governments or individual leaders. It must also include a program to attack the principal base of Castro's influence and strength, namely his popularity with the masses, with the underprivileged, with the laboring class, and with student and liberal groups. In effect, a program should be undertaken to "depopularize" Castro throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Such a program could possibly be achieved through utilizing the numerous key defectors from Castro who could bring the true facts about Castro to the masses of Latin America in terms that they could understand and respect. In the United States there are hundreds of sincere and capable Cuban exiles who formerly supported Castro, including labor leaders, professional men, civic workers, Supreme Court Judges, prominent diplomats, and other influential individuals. Most of these persons have offered their services to the United States and many have even begged that they be used in any way possible to combat the procommunist Castro dictatorship. A program of speaking tours, radio and T.V. appearances, personal contact with influential elements in Latin America, etcetera, might very well be devised to employ the talents of such persons in a coordinated and intensive effort to undercut Castro's popularity in Latin America.

5. Need for Advance Planning

Throughout all of our efforts to oust Castro, we must not lose sight of the need for careful preparation and advance planning to insure that Castro's downfall does not lead either to a prolonged period of internal strife and dissension in Cuba or a reversion to the outmoded military-style dictatorship such as was inflicted on Cuba by the Batista regime. Whatever course of action we adopt with respect to Castro, it is virtually

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certain that the United States will be criticized in Latin America and will be blamed for interfering in Cuban affairs. Whether such criticism persists to the detriment of our position both in Latin America and in the world will depend primarily on the character of the government which succeeds Castro.

We should carefully evaluate the various factions which are now participating in the anti-Castro movement and take whatever steps are possible to assure that the next Cuban Government is democratic as well as noncommunist and that it cannot be branded as a puppet of the United States. At the same time, we should make it clear that this country has no intention of trying to turn the clock back in Cuba, economically or politically, by opposing long-needed and deserving reforms or by demanding unjustified concessions for American business interests. We should also make it plain that we fully subscribe to the principle of Cuban sovereignty. In this connection, consideration might be given to promoting a motto, such as "Cuba for Cubans," to serve as a rallying cry which would express the aspirations of anti-Castro Cubans and with which the United States could identify itself.

We are simply unable to recommend particular Cuban exiles who should be included in any new Cuban Government because we don't know which of the Cuban exiles are solid. We can suggest that the State Department carefully examine background of leading Cuban exiles who could possibly figure in the future Cuban Government. Background data should be available to State, and there are a number of prominent lawyers, journalists, diplomats, and other respected figures who could be considered.

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We recommend, however, that no names be furnished since this should strictly be a State Department responsibility.

6. Propaganda Broadcasts to Cuba and Latin America

Any effective anti-Castro program should, of course, make full use of the great potential available through the medium of radio. Serious thought should be given as to whether the United States is now fully exploiting this phase of our anti-Castro efforts.

Currently, the Voice of America (VOA) beams 14 hours weekly in Spanish to Cuba via short wave. In addition, VOA beams 31 hours in English broadcasts to Cuba each week.

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For comparison purposes, it is noted that the Soviet Bloc is currently broadcasting more than 100 hours weekly in Spanish to Latin America via short wave. Whether or not our efforts in this particular field should be stepped up is a question which deserves close attention, and it is noted that during the recent Presidential campaign both candidates expressed the belief that our present operations in this area are not sufficient.

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ADDENDUM:

Attached is a copy of the summary memorandum that was forwarded to Bob Kennedy on January 16, 1961, on the Cuban situation, the July 26th Movement, and individuals involved in Castro's rise to power.

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0 Political Matters - Cuba February 17, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. PARSONS
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. DE LOACH

On January 27, 1961, the Attorney General invited me to lunch with the Secretary of State in the Attorney General's Office.

There was general discussion relative to the matter of the Castro situation and problems growing out of it, and the Attorney General asked me to generally outline my knowledge of the same for Secretary Rusk.

I went over the general picture and the various problems which have arisen from it and the situation as it pertains to the current crisis.

The Secretary indicated that he was particularly gratified to receive the reports which we have been sending to him and asked me to continue the same. He stated he is most interested in having a cordial relationship and liaison with the FBI, for which he had a high regard.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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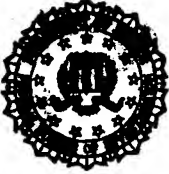
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According to the source, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was approached on this matter and made the
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1. Before activity of any type could be
initiated relative to Cuba, the conditions inside Cuba
had to be improved. By "conditions" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] meant that the ideological and political
environment would have to be improved.

2. Colombia considered Cuba, at this moment,
to be outside the Inter-American System. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] cited the presence of many Chinese and
Soviet representatives in Cuba who are exerting a large
influence in that country.

3. In view of the two observations made above,
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning above-captioned matter, and 12 copies of a reliability memorandum setting forth the reliability of the informant used.

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Date 2/28/61 by [signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
February 23, 1961

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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[REDACTED] advised on February 16, 1961, that he had received information on that date to the effect that the 10,000 ton freighter "Athel Foam", which would hold approximately 1,900,000 gallons of molasses was loaded in the Port of Jucara, Matanzas, Cuba on January 27, 1961. [REDACTED] stated that this molasses had been purchased by the Pacific Molasses Company of 120 Wall Street, New York City. [REDACTED] stated that this boat docked in Baltimore on February 8, 1961, and he has been unable to determine whether or not any contract for this molasses had been signed, but it is his understanding that no contract had existed, and that this was done spontaneously by the Cubans, since Pacific Molasses is one of the big customers of molasses from Cuba.

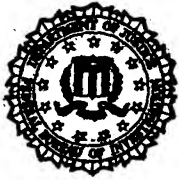
[REDACTED] further advised on February 16, 1961, that he had learned that two boats are presently being loaded in Cuba at the present time and one of the boats is in the Havana Harbor and the other is in the Port of Antilla, and that the molasses being loaded on these boats is part of the shipment of 120,000,000 gallons purchased by Publiker of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

[REDACTED] advised that he had been informed on February 16, 1961, that Senator Jacob Javits (R-NY) and Senator John Sherman Cooper (D-KY) had seen President John F. Kennedy about the purchase by Publiker and the decision was that this order of 120,000,000 gallons from Cuba would not be allowed into the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
February 23, 1961

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

Reference is made to letterhead memorandum,
dated and captioned as above, at New York.

[REDACTED] mentioned in referenced letterhead
memorandum, has furnished reliable information in the
past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

STATUS OF ~~CUBAN~~ MEDICAL PROFESSION
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Remyairtel 2/16/61, enclosing letterhead memo.

On page 2 of enclosed memo, second full paragraph,
last line, the date should be 1961.Bureau please correct its copies. Miami copies
corrected.P.
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FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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EX-113Enclosed are 9 copies to the Bureau of a
letterhead memo and evaluation memo dated and captioned
as above.The information in enclosed letterhead memo
was furnished by [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] on 2/27/61.

[REDACTED]

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The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" since the data reported could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington 25, D. C.
February 28, 1961

Title **FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Reference **Memorandum dated and captioned as
above.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

***STATUS OF CUBAN MEDICAL PROFESSION
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**

ReBuairtel dated 2/7/61, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a memorandum on the captioned matter.

Background regarding [REDACTED]
is well known to the Bureau.

[REDACTED] mentioned as one of the sources, was previously unknown to SA [REDACTED]. He was brought to the office and placed in contact with SA [REDACTED] by [REDACTED].

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Date 3-3-61 by [REDACTED]

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Approved: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has had some previous contact with SA [REDACTED] of the Miami Office. SA [REDACTED] initiated contact with him for background information and data regarding the present activities of [REDACTED] b1c/d

[REDACTED]
he was interviewed regarding the captioned matter and appeared to be very cooperative.

No previous contact had been had with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as indicated in the attached memorandum.

In view of the Bureau's interest in the captioned matter, Miami will report any additional items of interest regarding communist infiltration and penetration of the Cuban medical profession. It is noted that none of the doctors interviewed knew of any Cuban doctors who have been sent to an Iron Curtain country for education and indoctrination although several of them have visited Iron Curtain countries. None of the doctors interviewed knew of any doctors from Iron Curtain countries who have been sent to Cuba to instruct and indoctrinate Cuban medical students, though this is foreseen by all four doctors interviewed as a distinct possibility in the near future.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

MM 105-1747

Miami, Florida

FEB 16 1961

STATUS OF CUBAN MEDICAL PROFESSION

The following information supplements data previously reported on November 21, 1960, concerning the captioned matter:

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AND GOVERNMENT CONTROL

[REDACTED]

He stated that communism has made a quantity penetration of the medical profession in Cuba, but not a quality penetration. He explained that a large number of Cuban doctors now openly embrace communism; but it must be borne in mind that many of them have done so because they are opportunists; it is presently the line of least resistance; or it is expedient in order to keep their jobs and earn a livelihood. He noted that of 3,000 doctors in Havana, only 110 marched in the Militia of FIDEL CASTRO as late as December, 1960.

He offered the general conclusion that Cuba is not a communist nation and its medical profession, even less. He stated a major deterrent to communism in the medical

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STATUS OF CUBAN MEDICAL PROFESSION

profession is religion, and noted that the majority of Cuban doctors are Catholic. He also stated that Cuban doctors are more prone to want to conceal a new technique, medicine, or practice and not share it with their competitors, which is against the principles of communism, where everything is allegedly for the benefit of the proletariat. He noted further that Cuban doctors are generally extremely independent and resent any efforts of the state or any individual to impose any set rules of discipline or otherwise control their behavior.

He stated the doctors of Centro Gallego Hospital voted in September, 1960, 110 to 7 in favor of a list of officers and administrators entirely non-communist. The government declared this list null and void. Subsequently a small, government-controlled collection of doctors held an unannounced meeting and elected a complete communist slate of officers for the hospital.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On February 13, 1961, he advised as follows:

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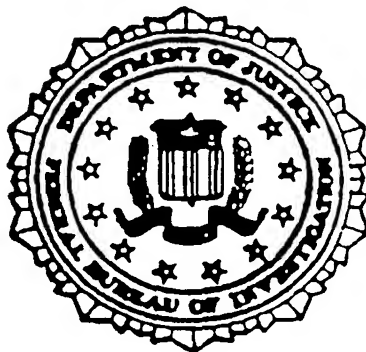
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All four doctors consulted on the above agreed that this list is by no means conclusive. Each stated that no doctor was named as a communist or a follower of the communist line who was not actually known to the sources, and no one was named because of professional or political rivalry.

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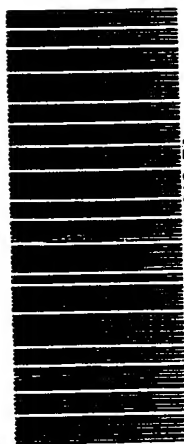
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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: March 2, 1961

To: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

From: Legat, Paris (109-24)

Subject: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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The informant mentioned in the enclosed letter-head memorandum is _____ (S)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO :

DATE: 3-7-61

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FROM :

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ MAPS OF CUBA

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The Bureau's Department of the Army liaison representative on 3-3-61 was able to procure four maps of Cuba. Two of these maps are in color and two of them are in black and white. A copy of the colored map has been furnished San Antonio pursuant to its request.

ACTION:

It is recommended that the other three maps be filed for possible future use and distribution to other offices in the event same is requested.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/3/61

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (105-6413)

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION
IS - CUBA

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[REDACTED]

Enclosed are nine copies each of letterhead memoranda captioned CUBAN FUNDS, IS - CUBA (Bureau file 62-105411) and CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, IS - CUBA (Bureau file 64-45716). A copy is also being furnished Kansas City for information purposes in view of their interest in [REDACTED] as well as the fact that this letter contains information pertaining to [REDACTED] previously located at the Cuban Consulate in Kansas City.

On February 23, 1961,

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at his residence, [REDACTED] (telephone [REDACTED] mailing address [REDACTED]).

[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] recently arrived from Cuba. [REDACTED] has been employed as [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], since [REDACTED] is also employed by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] since his arrival at [REDACTED] he has not been in touch with any Cuban organizations or groups and that he has dedicated his entire time to making a living for his family.

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[redacted] advised that he had no information as to any possible acts on the part of the Cuban Government to circumvent the present embargo against Cuba. b7C

[redacted] advised that during [redacted] he was no information had come to his attention to the effect that there were any activities on the part of any local organizations of the July 26 Movement. He advised that, while at [redacted], he had noticed an old Christmas card from 1959 which bore the names of members of the local organization of the July 26 Movement. He advised that he might still have this card among some of his papers and that, if he located the card, he would furnish it to this office. b7C

[redacted] advised he recalled the name of [redacted] of the local organization of the July 26 Movement in San Francisco, [redacted], who had recently visited Cuba during the Christmas holidays for a two-week vacation. [redacted] had gone to [redacted] to say good-bye to [redacted] at [redacted], and who has since returned to Cuba. [redacted] stated that he had no idea as to whether [redacted] at the present time was for or against the Castro regime. b7C

It is to be noted in this respect that by San Francisco report of SA [redacted] dated 4/16/59 captioned JULY 26 MOVEMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO, it was reported that this Movement had been dissolved since its purpose had been achieved. It is further to be noted that information has been recently received by this office from another source reflecting that [redacted] of the local organization of the July 26 Movement in San Francisco, had recently visited Cuba and that upon his return to San Francisco had spoken favorably regarding Cuba. A separate case file has been opened by this office on [redacted] as a result of this information. b7C

Information furnished by [redacted] relative to the maintenance of Cuban Funds in the United States is being set out in the enclosed letterhead memorandum captioned CUBAN FUNDS, IS - CUBA. b7C

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The only propaganda material which [redacted] received for distribution during [redacted] he was [redacted] consisted of 100 copies of the April issue of a publication entitled INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE REFORMA AGRARIA (National Institute of Agrarian Reform). Information regarding this point has been set out in a separate letterhead memorandum captioned CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, IS - CUBA, which is also being enclosed herewith. b7C

[redacted] advised that he had no information regarding the local organization of Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) other than what appeared in the local press. He did recall that on Friday, January 6, 1961, an individual, whose name he could not recall and who identified himself as with the FPCC, had invited [redacted] to speak at a meeting which was to take place in Union Square, San Francisco, the following day. [redacted] declined the invitation and later discussed the fact that he had declined the invitation with [redacted] [redacted] advising [redacted] that [redacted] felt it unwise to attend a gathering of this type. [redacted] subsequently learned from [redacted] on January 9, 1961, that [redacted] had gone to Union Square as an observer of the meeting and that from [redacted] comments it appeared he had noted much enthusiasm in behalf of Cuba on the part of those participating in the meeting. According to [redacted] there never had been any liaison between this group and the Cuban Consulate while [redacted]. It is to be noted that [redacted] resigned on [redacted], and that [redacted] [redacted] was closed shortly thereafter on [redacted]. b7C

[redacted] also advised that [redacted], employed by [redacted] in San Francisco, was [redacted] probably the best informed individual in San Francisco regarding Cuban activities. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] was anti-Castro and would probably be cooperative if contacted regarding any Cuban matters. In view of this, San Francisco Office is opening a PSI case file on [redacted] to determine the possibility of developing this individual as a source in the Cuban field. b7C

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In regard to the matter of [REDACTED] for the information of the Kansas City Office, this office, through [REDACTED], was able to obtain and photograph [REDACTED] kept at [REDACTED] prior to [REDACTED] resignation. [REDACTED] was subsequently returned to the Consulate and presumably has been returned to Cuba. During the interview on February 23, 1961, [REDACTED] was asked about [REDACTED] kept in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised it was identical with the one made available in San Francisco in January, 1961. He advised that at the time [REDACTED] [REDACTED], he packed all [REDACTED] and other material, which included [REDACTED] This entire material was packed into 22 cardboard boxes and shipped to [REDACTED].

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According to [REDACTED] were not used without a special cipher which was changed from time to time. According to [REDACTED] he never received the cipher to be used with [REDACTED] while at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] were, therefore, not used by [REDACTED] felt he had never received the cipher because [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were of a non-political character.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco 2, California

March 3, 1961

RE: CUBAN FUNDS
IS - CUBA

On February 23, 1961, [redacted] from [redacted] to [redacted] when he resigned from his position, advised that the income of [redacted] was at one time the third highest in the United States, approximately between \$20,000 and \$30,000 a month. Only [redacted] and [redacted] had greater incomes at that time. The highest [redacted] monthly income during the six months that [redacted] was assigned to [redacted] was \$6,228. This amount represented [redacted] income for the month of September, 1960. Since that time [redacted] income had gradually declined, and the income for the last full month's operation of [redacted] which was December of 1960, came to \$256.46. It is to be noted that [redacted] was closed on January 17, 1961.

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[redacted] advised that approximately 95 per cent of [redacted] income was derived from a two per cent tax on all export invoices. The remaining five per cent of [redacted] income was derived from clearance of vessels, passports, visas, and power of attorney fees.

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According to [redacted] it was his duty to deposit on a daily basis [redacted] income, which he did at the Crocker-Anglo Bank, Seaboard Branch, 101 Market Street, San Francisco. Once a month the total income was sent by way of New York draft to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Havana, Cuba.

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3/3/61

According to [REDACTED] was not permitted to use any of [REDACTED] to pay for the cost of the operation of [REDACTED]. Instead, [REDACTED] received each month three checks; two of these checks were to cover the salary for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and the other for himself. The third check made available on a monthly basis was to cover all the other expenses of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] pointed out that at first the three monthly checks were being received through a New York bank and that during the last two months the checks were drawn on a Montreal bank in Montreal, Canada. The exact identities of the banks were unrecalled by [REDACTED]. b7C

[REDACTED] further advised that to the best of his knowledge, no clandestine funds were being maintained by the Cuban Government in the United States at the time he was [REDACTED]. b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco 2, California

March 3, 1961

RE: CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES
IS - CUBA

On February 23, 1961, [REDACTED] who resigned from his post on [REDACTED] advised that during [REDACTED] period he was [REDACTED] had received from Cuba for distribution 100 copies of the April, 1960, issue of a publication entitled "INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE REFORMA AGRARIA" (National Institute of Agrarian Reform), a Cuban monthly publication in the Spanish language. b7C

According to [REDACTED] copies of this publication were placed in the foyer of [REDACTED] and anyone visiting [REDACTED] was welcome to take as many copies as he wished. [REDACTED] also advised that he recalled that [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] had given several of these copies to personal friends of his, the identities of whom were unknown to [REDACTED] b7C

As of the date [REDACTED] resigned from his post, there were still several copies of this pamphlet on hand at [REDACTED] It is to be noted that [REDACTED] was closed on [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] advised that this was the only propaganda material received by [REDACTED] during the time he was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was not aware of any other Cuban propaganda material being distributed in San Francisco or its vicinity. b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

EX 104

DATE: 3/7/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

ReBulet to New York dated 1/30/61, entitled,
"CUBAN SITUATION; IS - CUBA" and New York airtel to Bureau
dated 2/9/61, entitled, "CUBAN SITUATION; IS - CUBA."

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Copies of this memorandum have also been furnished
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Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

Concerning the July 26th Movement, it is to be noted that Fidel Castro, presently Prime Minister of Cuba, on July 26, 1953, led an unsuccessful attack against the Moncada Barracks, Santiago de Cuba, whence this organization took its name. Castro and his followers landed in Cuba on or about December 2, 1956, and waged guerilla warfare against the Cuban Government, and on January 1, 1959, Castro and the July 26th Movement seized control of the Cuban Government.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960 edition of the "New York Times", a daily New York City newspaper, carried a full page advertisement captioned "What is Really Happening in Cuba?". The article maintained that the United States press has made certain charges against Cuba which are not true and the Fair Play For Cuba Committee was organized to tell the truth about Cuba in the interest of fair play. The advertisement closes with a note which states "This public appeal for Fair Play For Cuba has the support of a group of thinking individuals holding a variety of political persuasions, representing no one but themselves, linked here by a single common concern for the over riding principle of justice which is always at issue, whenever partisan interests clash with simple truth."

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FBI

Date: 3/2/61

Transmit the following in _____

Via AIRTEL _____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-211)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-107)
SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
INTERNAL SECURITY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Transmitted herewith are 10 copies of a memorandum pertaining to the captioned matter as well as 10 copies of an informant evaluation memorandum.

Miami, San Juan and Washington Field Offices are being furnished 1 copy of each memorandum in view of the general interest of those offices in captioned matter.

_____ is _____
subject of Bufile _____, who was interviewed by
SA _____ in _____,
_____ on 3/1/61.

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[REDACTED] does not specifically recall where he heard these rumors, but believes he may have been informed of them from [REDACTED], subject of NY file [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] stated that it is also possible that he may have heard these rumors on 2/26/61, when he met with Cuban exiles in an office at 43rd Street and 9th Avenue, NYC.

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Information concerning [REDACTED] meeting with these exiles has been previously furnished to the Bureau.

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The attached memorandum is classified "SECRET" because the unauthorized disclosure of the information contained therein may possibly result in the identification of the source who represents good double agent potential and could compromise his future effectiveness.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
March 2, 1961

Re: Foreign Political Matters -
Dominican Republic
Internal Security - Dominican Republic

On March 1, 1961, [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

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There is a rumor among Cuban exiles in New York City, that Generalissimo Rafael L. Trujillo of the Dominican Republic, had a meeting with Fidel Castro, Premier of Cuba, on a Dominican warship. This meeting allegedly occurred just prior to the time when Castro caught pneumonia in the late Summer of 1960. It is alleged that he caught pneumonia as a result of his cruise to meet Trujillo. [REDACTED] could furnish no further information concerning the basis for these rumors but did state that sometime in the Summer of 1960, Trujillo did take a cruise in his yacht, the "President Trujillo". [REDACTED] believes that the cruise took place in Dominican waters.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
March 2, 1961

Re: Foreign Political Matters -
Dominican Republic
Internal Security - Dominican Republic

Reference is made to the memorandum, at
New York, dated and captioned as above.

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Date: 3/3/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (109-31)

DATE: 1/16/65

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION
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POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Re Chicago airtel 2/9/61.

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above suitable for dissemination. One copy is being disseminated to Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) locally.

[REDACTED]

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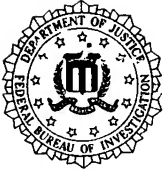
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Chicago, Illinois
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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/3/61

On March 1, 1961, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised she is not returning to Cuba as ordered by the Cuban Embassy, Washington, D. C., after the break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Cuba. b7C

[REDACTED] advised she married [REDACTED] who is presently a legal resident in Chicago. She obtained a passport from [REDACTED] in Chicago and relinquished her Cuban passport to immigration authorities. [REDACTED] said her husband has made application for naturalization and that she too plans to become a citizen of the United States when possible. b7C

[REDACTED] stated during her service as [REDACTED], her duties were restricted to [REDACTED] of that office and that she participated in no activities which were political in nature. She could furnish no information regarding the identity of individuals involved in Cuban intelligence, pre-Castro activities, or issuing pre-Castro propaganda in the United States. b7C

[REDACTED] advised she has advised none of the members of the Cuban community of Chicago of her decision to remain in the United States. Most of them think she returned to Cuba with [REDACTED]. She said she does not want any publicity regarding her decision for fear reprisals might be made against [REDACTED] living in Cuba. b7C

On 3/1/61 at Chicago, Illinois File # 109-31
by SAS [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] /djs Date dictated 3/2/61 b7C

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) **SECRET** 3/7/61

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (105-471)

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION
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She further stated she has written to the Frente Revolucionario Democratico, which is apparently led by [REDACTED] in Miami, regarding [REDACTED] but had received no response to date.

The Bureau is requested to furnish any information in its files concerning [REDACTED].

A copy of this communication is being furnished Miami Office, for its information.

No investigation regarding [REDACTED] is contemplated by the Savannah Office, UACB.

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Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning [REDACTED]. In view of the allegations that [REDACTED] is a Cuban intelligence agent, you should fully identify him and determine his present activities. You are authorized to interview [REDACTED] to determine if he is aware of any intelligence activities on behalf of Cuba by [REDACTED].

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NOTE: [REDACTED], who cooperated with Savannah Office prior to her recent defection, stated she heard rumor that [REDACTED] in Savannah, is a Cuban G-2 or DIER agent. She indicated that [REDACTED] of an anti-Castro group in Savannah, possibly has some information concerning [REDACTED]. In addition, she told Savannah she had written to the FRD concerning [REDACTED] but had received no reply.

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SYNOPSIS:

Meeting held 2/26/61 at Versailles Theater to demonstrate support of the Cuban revolution. Meeting organized by various leftist organizations including Communist Party of Mexico. Speakers at meeting praised Cuban revolution and attacked United States.

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A meeting was held at the Versailles Theater,
Mexico, D. F., on February 26, 1961. The meeting was
organized by various leftist organizations in Mexico,
including the following:

Society of Friends of Cuba
Circle of Mexican Studies - CEM
"Jose Marti" Institute of Mexican-
Cuban Relations
Committee for the Promotion of Liberation
of Peoples
University Student Federation
Vanguard of Mexican Women - VMM
Democratic Union of Mexican Women - UDMW
Popular National Front of Plastic
Arts
Popular Graphic Workshop - TGP
Communist Party of Mexico - PCM
Party of Mexican Laborers and
Farm Workers - POCM
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Student Revolutionary Vanguard
of the National Polytechnic Institute
Revolutionary Civil Movement of
Latin America.

The presidium was made up of:

[REDACTED], PCM member and member of
the Society of Friends of Cuba;

[REDACTED], PCM member who represented
the "Jose Marti" Institute of Mexican-Cuban
Relations;

[REDACTED], in representation of the
Committee of Womens Organizations for Mexico
and the Caribbean;

[REDACTED], PCM member in representa-
tion of the Superior Schools for Laborers;

[REDACTED], in representation of
the Superior Schools for Workers;

[REDACTED], PCM member in representa-
tion of the Farm Societies of the Valley of
Yaqui in Sonora;

[REDACTED];

[REDACTED], PCM national leader;

[REDACTED], PCM national
leader;

[REDACTED], PCM member in representation
of the Liberation Movement of Latin America;

[REDACTED], POCM member;

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[REDACTED] in representation of the
Student Society of the Agricultural
School of Chapingo;

[REDACTED] of
"La Voz de Juarez" newspaper;

[REDACTED];

[REDACTED], PCM member and student
leader;

[REDACTED] of the Committee of Unified
Revolutionary Action;

[REDACTED], member of the CEM;

[REDACTED]

In addition to the above individuals, a grand-
daughter of BENITO JUAREZ, well-known Mexican historical
figure, was also on the presidium. nu

[REDACTED] was the first speaker. He
stated that it was a great satisfaction for him to
represent the young generation in the meeting to render
homage to the Cuban revolution. He stated that the
heroes and martyrs of the Cuban revolution represent an
advance in Latin America. He referred to the recent
assassination of PATRICE LUMUMBA. He made reference to
the youth of Japan, Turkey and Korea and stated that
those present still recalled JULIO ANTONIO MELLA, Cuban
Communist leader who was killed several years ago in
Mexico City. He stated that imperialism was not disposed
to grant any favors or to permit the Latin American
nations to determine their own destinies. He stated
that it is recalled that a United States official
recently advocated the application of the Monroe nu

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Doctrine. This latter statement brought on whistles from those present. He stated that the youth protested the Monroe Doctrine and will fight for the liberation of Latin America. He stated that the imperialists classify as a conspiracy any activity that is against the interests of the imperialists. He stated that a conspiracy does exist but it is the same that has existed throughout history in that the imperialists prohibit the under-developed countries to bring about their own emancipation. He said that the youth of Mexico and of Latin America will not renounce their rights even at the cost of their lives and he said that it is ~~true~~ that from the Rio Bravo (Rio Grande) one hears the phrase "Cuba yes". Those in attendance replied with the statement "Yankees no". [redacted] said that the youth of Mexico will fight shoulder to shoulder with the Cuban people in the defense of the revolution. *ju*

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[redacted] was the next speaker. He stated that the movement for the liberation of Latin America has the support of such individuals as FIDEL CASTRO RUZ and LAZARO CARDENAS. He referred to JOSE MARTI, alleged Cuban liberator, and BENITO JUAREZ. He stated that because of such individuals, the granddaughter of BENITO JUAREZ was present at the meeting. *ju*

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[redacted] was the next speaker. He referred to the similarity of problems existing between Cuba and Mexico and stated that it was for this reason that the people of Mexico support the Cuban revolution. He stated that Texas and Guantanamo were recalled. He stated that the imperialism of North America is a common enemy of LAZARO CARDENAS and FIDEL CASTRO RUZ. [redacted] stated that the Cuban revolution is a marvelous thing in that it is not only a fight for the freedom of Cuba but for the independence of 20 countries. He attacked those individuals that conspired against the Cuban revolution and promised that his organization would support the Cuban revolution whether by fist or words or by the sword. *ju*

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[REDACTED] eulogized the women of Cuba for their participation in the Cuban revolution. She stated that they have fought at the Sierra Maestra even though they had abandoned their jobs or their families. She stated that the Cuban revolution, has gained for the women of Cuba their emancipation and they are now improving themselves culturally, a fact that was not possible under the oppressive regime of Batista which was maintained by the United States. She said that it was the women's responsibility to defend peace and the Cuban revolution. *Xu*

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[REDACTED] was the next speaker. He mentioned that he had recently been released from prison which brought on an ovation from those present. He stated that now that he is free he will again take his position of honor in the defense of the Cuban revolution and in defense of human rights. He said that the National Association of Graduates of Superior Schools for Children of Workers which was founded during the government of General LAZARO CARDENAS, rendered its support to the Cuban revolution which is currently threatened by Yankee imperialism. He stated that his organization was with the Cuban revolution and against United States intervention. *Xu*

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At this point [REDACTED], PCM member in the Federal District, announced that the previous day [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had been arrested by the police while distributing invitations for instant meeting. He stated it was necessary that telegrams be sent to Mexican authorities demanding their immediate release. *Xu*

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At this point, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] gave a musical interpretation. *Xu*

[REDACTED] asked that a minute of silence be observed for the death of LUMUMBA. *Xu*

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[REDACTED] was the next speaker. He stated that the farmers whom he represented considered it necessary to hold various similar meetings to demonstrate support for Cuba. He stated that to defend Cuba is to defend Latin America. He referred to the agrarian reform movement of Cuba and stated that this was one of the most important results of the Cuban revolution. He referred to the land that had been distributed to the Cuban farm workers. He also made mention of the fact that the Cuban government had taken over United States companies that had in the past been exploiting the Cuban people. *ru*

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[REDACTED] was the next speaker. He stated that when Batista abandoned Cuba on December 31, 1958 a new phase for Latin America was initiated since the Cuban revolution demonstrated that it is possible to fight against imperialism and win the battle. He stated that with the triumph of the Cuban revolution imperialism not only lost territory but lost influence in Latin America. He stated that the Cuban revolution has elevated the standards of living of the workers and it is the people who work the land and who are now owners of it. He stated that the Cuban revolution is similar to the Bolshevik October revolution and the revolution of Communist China and it is the revolution of Latin America. He stated that the Cuban revolution was the revolution of those present because it is against yankee imperialism and because the farmers of Latin America will receive new agrarian reforms, the laboring classes will earn better salaries, the intellectuals will have access to new cultural fields and the Mexicans will see that democracy is not a joke and that there is no crime of social dissolution. According to [REDACTED] the Cuban revolution is an expression of the triumph of socialism as was pointed out during the Congress of the Communist Parties of the world which was held in the Soviet Union during November. He stated that the existence of the Cuban revolution must fortify the existence of socialism and of the Soviet Union. He stated that if the United States opposes the Cuban revolution, the Soviet missiles *(X) ru*

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will take care of them. He referred to the sugar and petroleum problems of Cuba and stated that Cuba had successfully handled these matters and that any country that fights against imperialism will receive assistance from the socialist camp. *18/2*

He stated that the Mexican government should support the Cuban revolution not only with words but by deeds. He stated it was time that action is taken to support the Cuban people in their fight against imperialism and against the officials of the Mexican government that have opposed any defense of the Cuban revolution. He stated that Mexicans will fight with the Cuban militia in defense of their revolution. *18/2*

[REDACTED] was the next speaker. He stated that before the triumph of the Cuban revolution it was stated that in the event any Latin American country fought for its liberty against the will of the United States, it was sufficient merely to cut the Latin American country off from the United States market in order to terminate the revolutionary movement. He said that the success of the Cuban revolution has demonstrated that the Latin American countries can live and fight without intervention from other forces. [REDACTED] pointed out that the United States felt that they could overcome the Cuban revolutionary government merely by discontinuing purchases of sugar but now the United States has found that it is that country that is suffering because of the lack of sugar. According to [REDACTED], Cuba will produce 7 million tons of sugar next year, four million tons of which will be sold to the Soviet Union and three million tons will be sold on the international market. He said that the Latin American peoples, in order to obtain their liberty, need only to arrive at a decision to fight against imperialism. *18/2*

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At this point the funds collected from those present were placed on the speakers table and [REDACTED] in an ironical tone commented that this money was the foreign gold that they allegedly were receiving in mysterious form. *18/2*

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[REDACTED] remarks apparently were in reference to articles allegedly appearing in foreign press to the effect that CASTRO RUZ was supplying more than \$200,000 for the Latin American Peace Congress to be held in Mexico City on March 5-8, 1961. It is noted that General LAZARO CARDENAS, principal organizer of the Latin American Peace Congress, at a press conference of foreign correspondents on February 17, 1961, denied that the Congress was being supported with outside money. *(X) u*

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[REDACTED] played a piece on the guitar. *(X) u*

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A women's commission invited those present to organize committees in various labor centers to attend a meeting of women from Mexico and the Caribbean area which is to be held in Mexico on April 15, 1961. This women's commission also announced that they had sent a telegram in protest of the murder of LUMUMBA to the United Nations. *(X) u*

[REDACTED] advised that a telegram was being sent to the United Nations in the name of those present, to protest the murder of LUMUMBA. He stated another telegram was being sent to the government of Iraq requesting that the death sentence of students who had initiated a revolutionary movement in that country be commuted. *(X) u*

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[REDACTED] announced 919.75 pesos (\$73.58 U.S.) had been collected at the meeting. He stated that there was not one ruble in the funds collected. *(X) u*

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The meeting which began at 10:30 a.m., terminated at 12:45 p.m. The meeting was attended by an estimated 1,500 people. *(X) u*

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Office Memo • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : Legat, Ottawa (105-944)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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DATE: March 16, 1961

17 No. 301 Veda
Hawkins
Cuba

A film sponsored by the ~~Instituto Cubano de Amistad con los Pueblos~~ Cuban Institute of Friendship with the People) and accompanied by the enclosed copy of a letter dated January 26, 1961, signed by its secretary (signature illegible) and being forwarded to Japan was seized on March 9, 1961, by Canadian Customs on arrival at Malton Airport, Toronto, from Cuba aboard a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane. This film was not listed on the manifest and was stowed away in such a manner in the plane to indicate that it was done with the intention of circumventing Canadian Customs.

This film was turned over to the ~~(RCMP)~~ by Canadian Customs for a decision as to what action should be taken. A private showing of this film was held in the projection room of Crawley Films in Ottawa on March 10, 1961. In addition to representatives of the ~~(RCMP)~~ the showing was attended by the writer ~~[redacted]~~. It was a 10-minute news picture showing ceremonies in Havana, Cuba, on January 1, 1961, commemorating the 2nd Anniversary of the Cuban revolution under CASTRO. It depicted a display of arms, tanks, anti-aircraft guns, etc., and a mass meeting held at the Civic Plaza with CASTRO as the principal speaker. The commentary, which was in the Spanish language, extolled the glories of the Cuban revolution, its benefits to the common people, and that Yankee imperialists were trying to undo what the revolution had accomplished. ~~(S)~~

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The ~~(RCMP)~~ after viewing the film, has decided to permit the film to be transported on to Vancouver, B. C., and thence to Japan and will take the necessary steps to identify the individual or individuals who are affording the Cubans assistance in Canada in circumventing Canadian Government regulations. It was felt by doing this the Cubans might continue to use this channel for future material. ~~(u)~~

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It appeared to the writer that the film might ✓
be of some benefit to U. S. Government agencies in evaluating
the armaments available to CASTRO as of January 1, 1961, and
in possibly identifying the source from which such armaments
came. Assistant Commissioner BELLA of the RCMP is having a
negative of the film made

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Instituto Cubano de Amistad con los Pueblos

17 No. 301 (esquina a l)
Vedado - Habana - Cuba
Telef.

January 26, 1961

Dear friend [REDACTED]:

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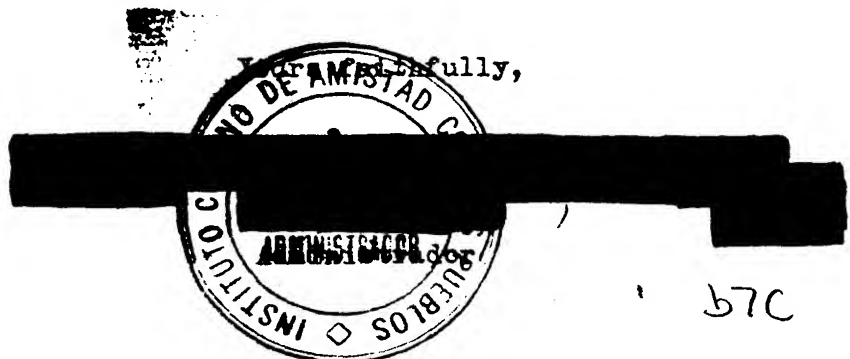
This is the news-picture that you ask us to send you.

We hope that it will be use by the japan people that works in favour to promote further the solidarity between peoples of Japan and Cuba, that are fighting against the big common enemy of people's progress, the Imperialista Yanqui.

We remember to you that we will want to have all the information about your visit to Cuba, that will be reported on the Japanese newspapers and movies.

Please extend my fraternal regard to our friend [REDACTED], to all our friends of The Committee Against Bombs A and H, and to all our friends the young people, the workers, women and the farmers, that makes the brave japanese people.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE:

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A1889-A1891. Congresswoman St. George, (R) New York, extended her remarks to include an article which appeared in U. S. A. of February 24th written by [REDACTED] entitled "Via Cuba - Communist Path to Conquest of Western Hemisphere." Mrs. St. George stated [REDACTED] knows these countries and speaks their language, and what he has to say in the article should wake us up a little. --- the day for brushing unpleasant facts under the rug and going off fishing are gone forever, if this Nation is to survive. We have got to face the facts in Latin America; we have to get some friends there, and then we have to back them loyally and completely. [REDACTED] comments on reports concerning Castro's communist background. He stated "When, during 1955, Fidel, his brother Raul, Che Guevara, and others were being trained for guerrilla fighting by the notorious Spanish Communist, [REDACTED] in Mexico, our Embassy in Mexico City officially reported to the State Department that Castro was a Communist. It appears that this report and often others from the CIA, the FBI, and the State Department's intelligence staff were not even read."

Fidel Castro

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March 16, 1961

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/14/61

FROM : Legat, Mexico (109-70)

SUBJECT: FPM-CUBA

On 3/6/61, the Consul General of the United States at Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, received through the mail a pocketbook captioned "Listen Yakee - The Revolution in Cuba". The book was sent by the Ballantine Books, Inc., 101 Fifth Avenue, New York 3, New York, and was addressed as [REDACTED]

The envelope had the words "Educational Material". MEXICO

The book is written by C. WRIGHT MILLS and is critical of the U.S. The Consul General wanted to call this to the attention of the Bureau since they may be sending out numerous copies of this throughout Latin America which could definitely hurt U.S. prestige abroad. The Consul General stated that perhaps some pro-Castro or pro-Communist group in the U.S. might be paying for the sending out of this book.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/16/61

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (109-0)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER -
CUBA

On 2/14/61, an individual giving his name as HAROLD RAY WOOD telephoned this office and identified himself as a columnist for The Houston Chronicle. WOOD stated he writes a weekly column for this newspaper which bears the caption "That Ain't The Way I Heard It". WOOD talked in a very excited and brusque manner and was not inclined to furnish his residence address or telephone number. WOOD stated that he had just been released from the VA Hospital, that he was highly nervous, and that he would have to return to the hospital in a short time. WOOD did not specifically state he was being treated in the psychiatric ward of the VA Hospital but from his demeanor during the interview this possibility strongly suggested itself. b7C

WOOD stated that he was "associated" with a group of men in Houston who were planning to form an organization in order to assist the Anti-CASTRO element in overthrowing the CASTRO Regime in Cuba. He desired to know whether activities of this nature would violate any laws which the FBI had jurisdiction over.

The interviewing agent explained that it would be necessary to know specifically what activities were involved before any intelligent answer could be given, but WOOD was informed in very general terms of the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act and violations falling under neutrality matters. Before this brief explanation could be furnished WOOD stated very forcibly and in a very discourteous manner it was obvious that the Agent did not know what he was talking about and that he knew from reading the newspapers that Anti-CASTRO

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activities were going on in Miami, Florida. WOOD was then advised that if he or his group contemplated engaging in any activities which might possibly violate Federal Criminal Statutes they would be well advised to consult an attorney and that the FBI would not furnish legal advise or guidance to anyone concerning such matters. WOOD then became highly agitated and stated he did not like the "superior attitude" exhibited by the Agent and furthermore, that he had already discussed this matter with lawyers but they were "too dumb" to understand the matter.

WOOD then stated representatives of this alleged Houston group had already written to certain people in Florida in an effort to find out what was being done there and what could be done legally. WOOD demanded to be informed whether the FBI in Florida was investigating the activities of Anti-CASTRO groups in that state. WOOD was informed that no information concerning any investigation which might be under way by the FBI could be made available to him and he should not assume by this remark that the FBI was or was not conducting such investigations.

At this point WOOD apologized profusely for his previous remarks and stated if he had said anything offensive he was sorry but it should be realized he is 72 years of age and is in a highly nervous state. WOOD rambled at considerable length about his previous service with the Federal Government, stating that many years ago he had been employed as an investigator for the Department of Justice in Washington and had later served in an investigative capacity in other Federal agencies in Washington. WOOD also spoke at some length about having been discharged with prejudice from one of his Federal jobs and alleged that he had been victim of some type of conspiracy.

WOOD further stated that while he is not a staff member at The Houston Chronicle, if any big story should develop concerning anti-CASTRO activities in the Houston area he would like to be able to break such a story inasmuch as none of the "dumb reporters" at the "Chronicle" had enough sense to handle such a matter.

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WOOD then asked for the identity of the agent in charge of the Houston Office and he was furnished the name of SAC HAWKINS. WOOD stated his last contact with FBI involved a check forgery case which he reported to the agent in charge of the Little Rock Office of the FBI and he felt that he would prefer to deal directly with the agent in charge of the Houston FBI Office. WOOD was advised that the agent in charge would be glad to talk with him at any time he had any information of interest to the Bureau but that Mr. HAWKINS was frequently required to be out of the office at which times other agents would always be available to talk with him. It was suggested to WOOD that he telephone the office in advance at any time he felt he needed to talk with Mr. HAWKINS personally.

The above information is being submitted as a matter of record in view of the attitude exhibited by WOOD and the fact that he may correspond with the Bureau in the future. No action is being taken on the basis of information furnished by WOOD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

Former Confidential Contact
Legat, Havana

Retel Inspector [REDACTED], El Paso, to Bureau,
3/1/61, with copy to Miami.

[REDACTED]; and
[REDACTED]; all residing Havana, desire
waiver of visa to come to U. S. Bureau is aware of
cooperation of [REDACTED] with Legat, Havana, as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has requested
Bureau assistance in obtaining waiver for self and above-
named members of family. Person who should be advised of
Bureau interest in [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], extension [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
U. S. Embassy, Havana, now handling [REDACTED]
matters in State Department, Washington. [REDACTED] will
notify U. S. INS, who will in turn notify carrier of waiver

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of visa. Carrier will probably be PAA, now the only regularly scheduled passenger air service operating Miami-Havana. If Bureau decides in favor of this course of action, SA [REDACTED] will maintain contact with Miami INS. When INS receives notification of waiver, SA [REDACTED] will advise [REDACTED] in Miami. She will advise [REDACTED] to Havana, and Consul will advise [REDACTED] he may proceed to the U. S. on waiver of visa.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (105-New)

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Enclosed herewith are 6 copies for the Bureau, one
copy each for MI and NY of a letterhead memo dated and captioned
as above. Also enclosed are a similar number of copies of a
letterhead memorandum evaluating the confidential source used
in above-mentioned memorandum.

The confidential source mentioned in [redacted]
who furnished the info to SA [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] on 1/9/61.

Copies are being furnished for the info of MI and NY
in view of their interest in Cuban matters.

Prior to the interview with [redacted] on 1/9/61,

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 During the course of the interview this info was brought to the attention of the informant as a matter of interest and he provided the letterhead name. (S) u b3

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WFO indicates disclosed no info pertaining to subject.

The letterhead name is classified "Secret" to protect the identity of a defector who has not been surfaced and who is currently furnishing info of value.

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Reference **Letterhead memorandum dated and
captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mem

TO : Mr. Belmont *Belmont* March 16, 1961

FROM : Mr. DeLoach

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY - SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

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The following volume of testimony has been received from the Committee and sent to Mr. Sizoo of the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate review and return to my office to be returned to the Committee:

Volume 1, March 15, 1961 - Executive Session - Confidential

Testimony ofUnited States Air Force

- 1 - Mr. Sizoo
 1 - [REDACTED], Room 7635 (with testimony)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Enclosed to the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

The informant mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memo is [REDACTED] (S)

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In the event this information is later downgraded, it should receive the classification of "confidential."

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/16/61

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-6320)

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION
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Rebulet to Director dated February 23, 1961 and Bureau routing slip dated March 2, 1961 which requested Boston to obtain photostats of the amendments to the Cuban diplomatic list.

On March 9, 1961, [REDACTED] (Protect), [REDACTED] when diplomatic relations between the United States and Cuba were broken on January 3, 1961, made available to SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the material listed below. The originals were returned to her on March 15, 1961.

Enclosed for the Bureau are photostats of Corrections of the Directory of Foreign Service numbers 1 through 10. It is to be noted that the corrections were contained in four mimeographed sections dated as follows and containing correction numbers as listed:

- 1 - July 1, 1960 with correction #1
- 2 - July 9, 1960 with corrections #2 and 3
- 3 - August 8, 1960 with correction #4
- 4 - October 31, 1960 with corrections #5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

- 2 - Bureau (109-12-210) (Encs. 4) RM
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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 14, 1961

FROM :

SUBJECT:

Political matters
Cuba
**FORMER POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT
 AND CONTACT OF LEGAL ATTACHE, HAVANA**

109-12-210-2785
 By teletype 3-1-61, with copy to Miami, Inspector [redacted] advised from El Paso Office that he had received a telegram from a [redacted]. The telegram requested [redacted] to contact a Miami telephone number regarding an urgent matter pertaining to [redacted] advised [redacted] is unknown to him, but did recognize the name of [redacted] as a former contact of the Havana Office, who was last known to be in Havana since he could not obtain a passport to leave Cuba. [redacted] teletype requested Miami to check into this matter since [redacted] was unknown to him.

Attached airtel 3-8-61 from SAC, Miami, discloses that [redacted] is [redacted] and is interested in obtaining a waiver of visa requirements for [redacted] and the following members of his family: [redacted]

Cuba They all reside in [redacted]. Through [redacted] has requested Bureau assistance in obtaining a waiver of visa requirements for himself and his family. The above information was received by the Miami Office from [redacted] who is in Miami.

Our files do not disclose any unfavorable information concerning any of the above individuals. [redacted] was a former Potential Security Informant (PSI) and a longtime friend of the Havana Office. Legat considered him to be [redacted] and [redacted] was [redacted]. While serving as [redacted]

[redacted] rendered valuable assistance to the Legat, Havana, in making available [redacted]. [redacted] was publicly known as anticommunist, furnished information concerning communist infiltration of the Cuban Government, especially in [redacted], and information concerning counterrevolutionary activities. He was discontinued as a PSI on 10-3-59 and received no remuneration for his services.

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 SAC, Miami, advised that if the Bureau expressed interest in this matter, the person who should be advised is [redacted] U.S. Embassy, Havana, Cuba, who is now handling [redacted] matters in the State Department, Washington, D. C.

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1-Mr. Parsons; 1-Mr. Mohr; 1-Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Malone; 1-Liaison; 1-[redacted]

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Memorandum to Belmont from [REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED]

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According to SAC, Miami, [REDACTED] will notify Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Washington, which would in turn notify the carrier of the issuance of the waiver of visa requirements. SAC, Miami notes that the carrier in all probability is Pan American Airlines since it is the only regularly scheduled passenger air service operating between Miami and Havana. SAC, Miami also notes that if Bureau decides in favor of this course of action, they will maintain contact with Immigration authorities in Miami. If the waiver is granted, the Miami Office will notify [REDACTED] who will contact [REDACTED] in Havana to advise [REDACTED] he may proceed to the U.S.

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OBSERVATIONS:

In view of [REDACTED] assistance to us in the past, it would possibly prove advantageous to assist him and his family in leaving Cuba. He may be able to be of assistance to the Miami Office in furnishing information on Cuban matters and further, should the Castro regime fall and [REDACTED] return to a position of prominence, we will have a friend who will be in a position to be extremely helpful should we reopen our office in Havana.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) If you approve, Liaison will orally advise [REDACTED] in the State Department that there is no unfavorable information in our files concerning [REDACTED] and members of his family and that we have no objection to the State Department issuing a waiver of visa requirements.

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(2) [REDACTED] The Miami Office will be advised of any action taken by [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Miami [REDACTED]

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From: Director, FBI

[REDACTED] FORMER POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT
AND CONTACT OF LEGAL ATTACHE, HAVANA

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Re your airtel 3/8/61.

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Bureau Liaison contacted [REDACTED] Visa Office, Department of State, on 3/20/61, concerning [REDACTED] request for a waiver of visa requirements for [REDACTED] and the members of his family.

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[REDACTED] advised that a waiver of visa requirements could not be utilized to bring an entire family from a country, but is utilized to reunite separated families, which is not the case here. [REDACTED] advised that the Department of State cannot grant a waiver in this case. [REDACTED] suggested, however, that [REDACTED] and his family should go to another country, such as Jamaica, B. W. I., and then apply for a visa to enter the United States. According to [REDACTED] the Department of State would then process his application in an expeditious manner.

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You should make this information available to [REDACTED] so that she may relay this information to [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] is a former contact of the Legat, Havana, and was [REDACTED] and rendered valuable assistance to the Legat, Havana, in making available [REDACTED] was also publicly known as anticommunist and furnished considerable information concerning communist infiltration of the Cuban Government, especially in [REDACTED] in Miami sent a telegram to Inspector [REDACTED] in El Paso requesting Bureau assistance in obtaining a waiver of visa requirements for [REDACTED] and 4 members of [REDACTED] family. The Miami office ascertained from [REDACTED] in Miami, [REDACTED]

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that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED].
Memo [REDACTED] to Belmont, 3/14/61, recommended and the Director
approved, that Liaison contact [REDACTED] to advise him that
we had no objection to the State Department issuing a Waiver of
visa requirements. [REDACTED] of the Liaison Section contacted
[REDACTED] on 3-20-61, and was advised of the information set forth
in this airtel.

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BARRATT O'HARA
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WASHINGTON ADDRESS
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MARIE CROWE
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

March 10, 1961

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Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
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Mr. Evans ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
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Mr. Tele. Room ✓
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Miss Gandy ✓

The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Political Matters Cuba *b7c*

I enclose a copy of a letter written by one of my constituents in regard not only to the presence of Cuban exiles, but particularly to the recruitment of Cubans and Americans to invade Cuba, the collection of guns and ammunition, and the training of troops in the United States.

I call your attention to the fact that my constituent points out the fact that one of the Chicago newspapers reported that American companies are financing war preparations. I shall appreciate any report that you may be able to furnish me in response to my constituent's inquiry.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially and sincerely,

Barratt O'Hara

Barratt O'Hara, M. C.

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Let to Congressman O'Hara
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[REDACTED]
March 6, 1961

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Rep. O'Hara
Washington

Dear Mr. O'Hara,

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Why are Cuban exiles allowed to flout openly both immigration laws of the U.S.A., and other laws? In Chicago they are openly recruiting Cubans and Americans to invade Cuba, collecting guns and other ammunition, and training troops, both in the U.S.A. and in Latin America. This is prejudicial to the interests and reputation of the U.S.A. and contrary to the U.N. charter.

It was reported in the "Daily News" this week that American companies are financing part of the exile organizations' war preparations. I believe this should be investigated, as (like in the case of the U. S. charter delivering jets to the Congo) it is contrary to official U. S. policy for private companies to plan invasions of other countries.

Yours truly,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
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March 15, 1961

Honorable Barratt O'Hara
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter dated March 10, 1961, with which was enclosed a copy of a letter to you dated March 6, 1961, from [REDACTED].

Informant

As you may know, the FBI has investigative jurisdiction over violations of certain Federal statutes affecting the neutrality of the United States. The launching of an expedition from the United States and the recruiting of individuals for service in the military forces of a foreign nation can under certain circumstances constitute violations of these Federal statutes. You may be assured that all allegations of violations of these statutes are afforded immediate and thorough investigative attention by the FBI.

In view of the concern of your constituent over the activities of Cuban exiles in this country, I am taking the liberty of instructing the Special Agent in Charge of our Chicago Office to have an Agent promptly contact [REDACTED] to secure detailed information concerning the activities mentioned in his letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Barratt O'Hara

ATTENTION: SAC, CHICAGO

Enclosed are two copies of Congressman O'Hara's letter and two copies of the letter he received from [REDACTED].

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You are instructed to have an Agent immediately contact [REDACTED] and explain to him that a copy of his letter was furnished to the FBI by Congressman O'Hara. The general investigative jurisdiction of the FBI concerning neutrality matters should be explained to [REDACTED] and he should be advised that any matter indicating a possible violation of these and other Federal statutes within our jurisdiction is afforded immediate and thorough attention. He should be requested to furnish all information in his possession concerning the matters he discussed in his letter to the Congressman to determine if he has any positive information of interest and of value to the Bureau. You are cautioned that the matter about which he complained may relate to the CLIP Program of Central Intelligence Agency. The Agent conducting this interview, therefore, should be most circumspect and must not in any manner divulge any information concerning such operation. The Agent should likewise make no commitments to [REDACTED] concerning any of the information furnished by [REDACTED].

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The results of this interview must be promptly submitted to the Bureau under appropriate caption, making reference to this communication.

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning [REDACTED], and we have had very limited but cordial contacts with Congressman O'Hara (Illinois). [REDACTED]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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ReWFOairtel and letterhead memo to Bureau dated
 2/10/61 and WFOairtel to Bureau 2/20/61.

[REDACTED]

Copies are designated for Miami and New York for
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 22, 1961

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

SUBJECT: CUBAN MATTERS
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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Donahoe
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Political Matters - Cuba

ASAC Alexander of Los Angeles called this morning and advised that two Czechslovakian officials recently came to Los Angeles to clean up the affairs of the Cuban Consulate there. They engaged an attorney named [REDACTED] to represent them, have the records prepared for shipping and ship them to the Czech Embassy in Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] is an office contact and has been in touch with the office concerning this. He has offered to make the records available for examination by the Bureau. Alexander asked if the Bureau desired that these records be photographed. I told him that the records should be examined and that judgment should then be exercised as to whether any of them are of an intelligence nature or for other reasons should be photographed; that it would not appear to be necessary to photograph all normal Consular commercial documents.

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For information.

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